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TAFT PREPARING MESSAGE OF WAR

Rumored That He Will Throw Question of Intervention Before Congress.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS WORRIED

Southern Pacific Ordered to Hold Cars in Readiness for Transportation of Troops South—American Officers Assaulted in Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The state department had not received any official communication from Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson in Mexico for about fifteen hours.

This state of affairs has resulted in alarm of a very serious nature at the White House. Either communication with the City of Mexico has been entirely cut off or the official dispatches to this government are being held up by the warring factions.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The most alarming news relating to the Mexican situation yet received was furnished by the state department when it was admitted that the only wire out of the City of Mexico was through Vera Cruz. This caused a frantic hurrying up of war preparations in all departments.

President Taft was in conference with Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of War Stimson the greater part of the afternoon. He is now closeted with Secretary Hilles and several stenographers. It is hinted that he is preparing to throw the question of intervention before congress. It is pointed out that if the Vera Cruz line is interrupted the City of Mexico will be in the same predicament as was Pekin at the beginning of the Boxer outbreak, when the foreign residents huddled together in the legation compound were in danger of being exterminated.

Foreign Diplomats Busy.

There has been a constant procession of diplomatic representatives of foreign nations to and from the state department all day. The Southern Pacific railroad has been ordered to hold cars in readiness for the transportation of troops from points adjacent in Texas, and officers from Fort Sam Houston have been to Galveston to select a camp site to be occupied should mobilization be decided upon. All troops within the first tactical division, with headquarters at Governors' Island, are ready to entrain on short notice. Other troops which are ready to move on an hour's notice are the Fourth brigade, with headquarters at Chicago; the Fifth brigade, with headquarters at Omaha, and the brigade at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

Army and Navy Board Confer.

One of the most significant events of the day was the conference of the joint army and navy board, over which Admiral Dewey presided. This is the board which approves or disapproves plans, even when they come from the army war college.

Gen. Leonard Wood, the chief of the army staff, attended this meeting, along with Maj. Gen. W. W. Wetherston, the highest authority in the war college, and the officer who has already outlined the tentative plans for the landing of an army in Mexico.

Other prominent officials present were Gen. E. M. Weaver, chief of the coast artillery, and Gen. William Crozier, chief of the ordnance department; Rear Admiral Osterhaus, Admiral C. E. Street, who sent the original order for the movement of the fleet from Guantanamo, and Gen. T. M. Potts, chief of staff of Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

Two Americans Assaulted. Anti-American feeling at Acapulco, Mexico, culminated in an assault on two officers of the cruiser Denver before she departed for Acapulco, Salvador. The victims of the assault were Surgeon Camerer and Ensign Guthrie, who were passing through the streets. Neither was injured.

Acapulco has been a storm center of revolutionists for several weeks and the Denver was protecting Americans there when the assassination of President Araujo of Salvador and the gathering of war clouds over all Central America made it necessary to send the cruiser to Acapulco.

Officials at the state department feel the gravest concern for the safety of Americans in Acapulco pending the arrival of the cruiser South Dakota, due there Sunday.

ON VACATION.

Miss Luella Crissman, head of the vocal department of Strong's College of Music, is spending the week end in Elgin. She will also visit Chicago before her return.

BIRTH RECORD

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parlin last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Selover last week.

DIAZ CONTINUES DEADLY FIRING

BOMBARDMENT OF NATIONAL PALACE WAS RESUMED AT DAWN TODAY.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Special to Telegraph—The sixth day of fighting started at dawn today when Madero sent General Diaz an ultimatum demanding his surrender and General Diaz' reply to the threatened president of Mexico was a broadside of shells.

During the morning's bombardment of the city the convent behind the national palace, on which Diaz is training his heaviest guns, was hit and many of the inmates were killed by flying shrapnel and falling bricks.

MURDERS LITTLE DAUGHTER

New York, Feb. 14.—Special—Jas. Purcell, the gambler who made public the stories of police graft in this city, attempted to slay his wife today, but failed, and then shot to death his twelve-year-old daughter. Purcell surrendered himself to the police.

"TRADEMARKS OF THE SOUL" TONIGHT

DR. FORD'S SERMON ON 'GOD'S PRAYER' AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH PLEASED.

Special meetings now in progress at the Baptist church are constantly increasing in attendance, interest and spiritual power. The church was well filled last night by the largest crowd since the meetings began. The congregational singing was an inspiring feature and was led by the large Men's chorus which filled the choir loft. The chorus sang two touching special numbers.

Dr. Ford's sermon on 'God's Prayer' and carried great power and conviction. He emphasized the two calls to which humanity is subjected—the call of God to righteousness and the call of the Devil and his cohorts to unrighteousness, and man's will in determining which call he will obey. The striking feature of his preaching is his directness and vivid illustrations used to bring out his points. Force might be the word to describe his style of preaching. Unfortunately he cannot be in town but a few days, and those who would hear him must make use of the opportunity at once.

The subject this evening will be, 'The Trademarks of the Soul.' The chorus choir will render special numbers and lead the congregational singing. Service begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

AUGUST GARNSEY DEAD BURIAL WILL BE HERE

FORMER RESIDENT OF DIXON HAS PASSED AWAY—REMAINS HERE TOMORROW

Word was received today of the death in Chicago of August Garnsey, a former Dixon resident. No particulars were given, and additional facts may not be known until the arrival of relatives with the remains tomorrow noon, at 12:57, when the remains will be taken to Oakwood for burial.

Mr. Garnsey, who was past 70 years of age, formerly lived near the Dixon college and will be remembered by many. He is survived by his widow and four sons and one daughter: Addison, Ellis and Will of Chicago; Harry, of Houston, Tex.; and Mrs. Ethel Holcomb of Chicago.

SMALL FIRE AT COST'S.

A burning chimney thimble set fire to the wall paper at the residence of Dr. Kost yesterday afternoon, but Mrs. Kost extinguished the blaze before any damage resulted.

A CORRECTION.

The fixtures for the new Western Union telegraph office in the Warner-Brookner building were not placed with Contractor Baum as stated in last night's Evening Telegraph, but with Walter Greig, in the employ of Wm. T. Greig.

MRS. C. M. CAMPBELL DIED THIS MORNING

MOTHER OF DIXON MAN PASSED AWAY BEFORE HE COULD REACH HER.

SONS WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT

Mrs. Campbell Has Many Friends in This City Who Will be Saddened by News of Her Death.

Word has been received in Dixon of the death of Mrs. C. M. Campbell at St. Petersburg, Fla., this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Her son, George Campbell, left Dixon Wednesday evening for Florida immediately on hearing that his mother was worse, but he will not reach his destination until this evening.

Mrs. Campbell, widow of the late C. M. Campbell, was aged about 67 years. She was born in a suburb of Chicago and most of her life was spent in that city and in Remington, Ind., where her son, George Campbell, of this city, was born. Her husband preceded her in death a year ago last November. The funeral will undoubtedly be held from the home of her son, Frank Campbell, 1327 East 72nd Street, Chicago, and burial will be in Mt. Greenwood cemetery. The date of the funeral will not be known until word comes from the sons who have gone south in their now hopeless race against death.

Mrs. Campbell, whose maiden name was Hastings, was a member of the Presbyterian church in Pullman, Ill. Two sons, George of Dixon, and Frank of Chicago, survive to mourn the loss of their mother, and six brothers and sisters are still living. They are:

Mrs. Wilcox, Remington, Ind., who was with Mrs. Campbell when she died; Mrs. Albert Russell of Alabama; Mrs. Ross of Allegheny, Pa.; Joseph Hastings of Chicago; Will Hastings, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Nellie Sherwood of Chicago. Several grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Campbell, who was very well known in Dixon because of many extended visits here, was a woman of beautiful character. The news of her death is a severe shock to her many Dixon friends and brings grief to many hearts.

SAM COLLINGSROVE DIED IN CHICAGO

MAN RELATED TO DIXONITES IS DEAD AS RESULT OF INJURIES.

Ed O'Connell this morning received a message bearing the news of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, S. F. Collingsrove, of Chicago.

Word was received last night that Mr. Collingsrove had been injured, but how could not be ascertained. The news of his death followed.

Mr. Collingsrove was well known here, his wife formerly being Mrs. Al. Cleary.

Mrs. Ed O'Connell is a sister of Mrs. Collingsrove. Mr. Collingsrove was about 35 years of age. Other Dixon families are more distantly related.

Miss Brinton, who is in Chicago, is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Minnie Robinson will leave Saturday for Davenport for an extended visit with Mrs. Ade, who is an aunt of George Ade, the author and playwright.

Mrs. Pauline Harvey is recovering from an illness.

DR. CRISSMAN SPOKE.

Dr. R. M. Crissman gave his regular Friday morning talk at the College chapel exercises this morning. He is talking upon a series of character sketches. This morning his subject was 'Lincoln: the Great Stone Face.' Dr. Crissman plans to give talks on Oliver Cromwell, Joan of Arc, Washington and others.

Y. M. C. A. CHORUS

The Y. M. C. A. Men's chorus will meet at the association building for rehearsal Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

IS NO BETTER.

Phil McGrath, who is very ill, does not improve.

FREEPORT VS. DIXON TEAM HERE TONIGHT

FREEPORT HAS FAST TEAM AND LOCAL PLAYERS HOPE FOR VICTORY.

The Freeport high school basketball team will arrive this afternoon for the big game at the south side gymnasium with the Dixon Union high school team. As Freeport has a long list of victories to its credit, among them being the defeat of last year's state champions, Batavia, it is expected that the local bunch will have to put up an exceptional game to handle the visitors.

The Dixon lineup: Loftus, center. Ackert and Lord, guards. Julian and Drew, forwards.

Good Preliminary. A good preliminary game with the R. R. M. A. and a picked team from the High School Alumni as principles will give added interest to the program.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION IN IMPORTANT MEET

MEMBERS OF LOCAL ORGANIZATION TO DECIDE IMPORTANT QUESTION.

An important meeting of the Dixon Poultry Association will be held at Youngman's coal office in Dement town this evening. At this meeting the advisability of holding a show next year will be discussed and probably decided, therefore all members are asked to attend.

E. B. RAYMOND PRES. OF Y. M. C. A. BOARD

DIRECTORS MET LAST EVENING AND ELECTED OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, E. B. Raymond; vice president, H. V. Baldwin; secretary, John Laing; treasurer, H. L. Forlham.

The board authorized General Secretary E. T. Bailey to attend the state convention of the Y. at Elgin Feb. 26, 27 and 28.

PROGRESSIVES ATTEND BIG BANQUET

Several progressives from Dixon attended the big banquet at Freeport last evening, at Masonic hall. Three hundred partook of the banquet and listened to toasts from Chas. E. Merriam of Chicago, H. L. Fordham of Dixon; J. T. Williams of Sterling and Evan L. Reed of Rock Falls.

HAS BEEN ILL. Miss Mary Morrison has been ill and under the care of a physician.

BOWLING SCORES

The scores at the V. & T. alleys last evening were:

Peters 838 816 791—2445

Moore 689 713 708—2110

WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY YOURSELF THIS WEEK

Tonight.

Family theatre—Vaudeville.

Motion Pictures.

Princess theatre—Motion Pictures.

Dixon Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.

Recital—Strong's College of Music.

Basketball—Freeport H. S. vs. D. U. H. S., at South Side Gymnasium.

Monday.

Mock Trial, W. R. Snyder vs. George Prescott, auspices of Y.

M. C. A. at the Dixon Opera House.

Teachers' Training Class—Y. M. C. A.

Tuesday

Wrestling Match, Willoughby vs. Tonneman—At Dixon Opera House.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting—Churches.

LEE COUNTY TEACHERS RECEIVE RECOGNITION

MRS. RUSSELL OF PALMYRA AND PROF. CHADWICK OF STEWARD.

SCHOOL NO. 96 IS STANDARD

School of Which Miss May Searles is Teacher is Latest School Added to Honor List.

Two of Lee county's school teachers, Mrs. Gertrude C. Russell of Palmyra and Prof. Francis D. Chadwick of Steward, have been honored with appointments to important committees of the Northern Illinois Teachers' association. Notice of the appointments has been received by County Superintendent L. W. Miller who, acting on the request of the association officials, recommended the two with the result that they were named at once.

Mrs. Russell's appointment is to membership on the publicity committee of the association, on which committee she is now the representative of the rural schools. She is one of the most efficient teachers in the county, her work in the Sugar Grove school being especially productive, and her friends are congratulating her on the recognition she has received.

Prof. Chadwick's appointment has been made by Miss Myrtle Renwick of Stockton, president of the association, and is to a place on the executive committee, where he will represent village schools. Prof. Chadwick, who is an Ashton boy, has made an enviable record at Steward and his ability will undoubtedly make him a valuable man on the committee.

Standard School.

Another Lee county school has qualified for a standard school diploma, the latest addition to the honored ranks being school No. 96, known as the Shaw school. Miss May Searles of Amboy is the teacher, and the directors are Orville Tiffany, William Honeycutt and Daniel Newman.

THOMAS GEIGER HAD NARROW ESCAPE

NELSON MAN WAS THROWN INTO DITCH BY LIGHTLESS AUTO.

Thomas Geiger, ex-town clerk of Nelson township, had a narrow escape from serious injury last evening while driving from his home to Dixon last evening, when he met a Dixon physician who, he says, was driving his automobile at a very high speed, with no lights.

Mr. Geiger says he heard the machine before he met it, but could not distinguish fully what it was until the car was upon him. His horse shied to one side of the road, throwing him out and breaking the harness to such an extent that he was forced to purchase a new one after reaching Dixon, which point he did finally reach by temporarily repairing the harness with wire from a fence.

A Hurry-Up Call.

Mr. Geiger says the physician stopped his car as soon as possible after the accident and hurried back to ascertain if he was hurt, and explained that he was on an emergency call in which the life of a baby was at stake.

VISITED COMPANY G.

Adjutant Benson of the Sixth regiment left last evening for Rock Island to visit the companies there. He will return to Dixon for the opening of Military hall on next Thursday evening.

THE WEATHER

The government thermometer registered a maximum of 30 and a minimum of 5 for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today. The weather forecast is: Saturday, fair; moderate southwest and west winds.

Sunrise, 6:50; sunset, 5:21.

ORCHESTRA WILL GIVE CONCERT

SMITHS WILL RENDER SPLENDID PROGRAM IN COLLEGE CHAPEL.

Next Tuesday evening the Smith orchestra will give a concert in Dixon College chapel. The orchestra consisting of 15 pieces is made up of the Smith family and students. The program will include violin, clarinet, cornet and piano solos, saxophone duet, vocal solo accompanied by the orchestra, trombone solo accompanied by the orchestra, as well as numbers of the orchestra alone. All lovers of good music will remember the splendid musical programs given last season and will plan to attend the concert Tuesday evening. Full program will be published later.

THE LOST ROOSTER HAS BEEN FOUND

AND WILL BE OFFERED AS INCriminating EVIDENCE MONDAY NIGHT.

After as fine a bit of detective work as has ever been known in this city the rooster alleged to have been stolen from the henry of Prof. W. R. Snyder has been discovered. Where, and under what circumstances, we are not prepared to state, but all the facts of this remarkable 'taking off' and capture will be brought out at the great mock court trial under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., in Dixon opera house Monday evening, Feb. 17.

The fowl has been on exhibition at Leake Bros' drug store. He will be on the stage at the opera house and will make his final public appearance Monday evening. It will be amusing to watch the defendant as his victim confronts him.

FREEPORT WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

MRS. EMMA SAUCERMAN VICTIM OF BURNING OIL FROM A LAMP.

Freeport, Feb. 14.—Special to Telegraph—Mrs. Emma Saucerman was fatally burned when she accidentally upset a kerosene lamp on a stove in the kitchen of her home. The oil, pouring from the overturned lamp, quickly caught fire, and ran onto the floor, where Mrs. Saucerman had some feathers spread out to dry. In a short time the feathers were ablaze and the unfortunate woman's clothing quickly caught fire.

NO "SPOTTERS" ON NORTHWESTERN NOW

ADOPT A NEW SYSTEM TO SEE THAT THEIR MONEY IS KEPT SEPARATE FROM CONDUCTORS

The passenger department of the Northwestern railway has announced that 'spotters' and secret service men have been eliminated on that road, and that a system of auditing has been adopted which will give the conductors a clear card when their receipts and tickets tally with the number of passengers aboard.

JOHN JULIEN WILL FILED.

The will of the late John M. Julien was filed in the county court yesterday, together with petition to probate it, and as hearing on the petition was waived, Henry C. Warner was appointed executor under bonds of \$7,000, which he furnished and which were approved. No inventory was filed yesterday.

FRANK VAUGHAN SAW FIRE

County Treasurer F. C. Vaughan was a witness of the big fire in Chicago yesterday morning which destroyed the Brunswick-Balke-Coller company's store on Wabash avenue. He says the sight was a most fascinating one.

WARD MILLER LEAVES TO JOIN CUBS TONIGHT

LOCAL MAN IS A STRONG CANDIDATE FOR THE CUBS' OUTFIELD.

HUBER HAS GOOD OFFER

Bloomington Three-Eye League Team Has Good Offer Which Dixon Lad Will Try Out.

Ward Miller, Dixon's only active major leaguer, will leave this evening for Chicago to join Johnny Evers' Cubs on their training tour tomorrow. Ward is counted the strongest of the outfield candidates, his hitting and base running abilities last season winning him a place in the Chicago fans' hearts, and it is said by those who know that Manager Evers is especially strong for the Dixon player.

Ward will not need an exceptional amount of training. He is unlike a lot of ball players in that he does not spend his winters leading a life of idle joy, and as a result when he goes into training in the spring he does not have any great amount of flesh to remove. Instead he roams the fields a great deal hunting, and keeps in trim by careful living. Although Murphy has seven candidates for the three outfield positions Miller's friends figure it a good bet that when the season opens the Dixon man will be in the center garden position.

Huber Has Offer.

Carpenter Huber, who last year was one of the stars of independent baseball in this section, has received flattering offers for the season, best of which is from the Bloomington Three-Eye team. The offer has aroused 'Carp's' interest and he may go there for a tryout. During last season Huber showed great progress and it is thought that with coaching from veterans he will develop into a consistent winner, for his friends know he has the 'stuff.'

NO FRISCO STAMPS TO BE SOLD HERE

THE ADVERTISING STAMPS ARE NOW IN CIRCULATION, HOWEVER.

The new postage stamps, issued by the government to advertise the Panama exposition in San Francisco in 1915, are now in use, appearing on mail received here. However, the Dixon postoffice will not place these stamps on sale. It is optional with each postoffice in the country whether the stamps are placed on sale in the different cities, and the Dixon postal authorities have decided that the demand for the stamps will not be sufficient to warrant the extra trouble of keeping tab on another set of stamps.

MRS. JOHN RAMSEY DIED IN FRANKLIN

RESPECTED FRANKLIN GROVE RESIDENT PASSED AWAY—FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Mrs. Ida Elnora Nichols Ramsey died at her home near Franklin Grove Thursday. The funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:30 from the Franklin Grove M. E. church. Interment will be made in the Franklin cemetery.

Mrs. Ramsey was born near Franklin Grove Oct. 25, 1854. She was married to Henry Hansen, who died in December, 1901. She was again united in marriage, to John Ramsey of Grinnell, Iowa, on Nov. 10, 1909, who with three sisters, Mrs. Flora Stultz, Mrs. W. L. Sheap and Mrs. Reigle, three nephews and three nieces, are left to mourn her loss.

SMALL FIRE AT HARMON.

Harmon, Feb. 14.—Special to Telegraph—A small fire yesterday morning at A. I. Talbott's was extinguished before much damage was done.

Social Happenings

Farewell Party

Mrs. Will Guynn was pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon when a number of ladies gathered at her home on Palmyra avenue and spent the afternoon with her. Mrs. Guynn is soon to leave Dixon with her family, and her neighbors regret her departure. A happy afternoon was enjoyed and as a token of esteem the guests presented Mrs. Guynn with a handsome chair.

Dixon Boy Weds.

The Wisconsin State Journal of Madison, in its issue of Jan. 29, contains the following item:
John Hayes, Sun Prairie, announces the marriage of his daughter, Laura, to Clarence A. Seagren of Dixon, Ill. The wedding occurred in Chicago last September.

To Meet Tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge this evening in I. O. O. F. hall. All members are requested to be present.

Choir Practice

The choir of the M. E. church will meet for rehearsal Saturday evening at the usual time.

Dance in Country Tonight.

A number of Dixonsites will attend a country dance at the home of Charles Boucher, northwest of town, this evening.

Dance Saturday Night.

The regular Saturday evening dance will be given at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening. Slothower's orchestra will play.

Farewell Surprise.

Yesterday afternoon about twenty-five friends and neighbors called at the home of Mrs. W. A. Guynn, 1019 Palmyra avenue, with baskets of delicious edibles, and spent the afternoon visiting. About 4:30 p. m. a most delicious scramble supper was served, the tables having been decorated with flowers and ferns.

A handsome oak and leather chair was presented to the hostess, also a beautiful bed-spread, and two immense bunches of pink and white carnations and ferns.

The guests departed at a late hour wishing their hostess every kind of success in her new home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Guynn will depart in two or three weeks for Charles City, Iowa, where they will make their home on their farm, located about two miles from that city.

Mrs. Guynn's mother, Mrs. F. J. Reese of Grand Detour, was also present, which was an addition to her enjoyment of the affair.

Entertained Last Evening.

There was an interesting entertainment and program after the regular session of the Royal Neighbors in Union Hall last evening. Among other things on the program was an instrumental solo by Bessie Williams and a song by a male quartet; reading, Miss Rilla Webster; violin solo, Walter Stott; song, Dixon Male chorus; solo, Lillian Healey. The entertainers all displayed remarkable talent and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

Mark Smith Jr. Is Host.

Mark Smith Jr. entertained six young men last evening at his home at dinner and with valentine party.

Probably your eyes are at fault

If you suffer much from headaches, either frontal or occipital, you should have a strong suspicion that your eyes are the cause.

The proper glasses have cured tens of thousands of cases of headache.

We can tell you in a few minutes if your eyes are at fault or not.

If they are, we can stop those headaches for you as if by magic.

Surely it's worth your while to get the benefit of our advice and assistance.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
Neurologist & Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.
Appointment's Secure Prompt Service.

Mrs. Harms Hostess

Mrs. Paul Harms of Prairieville, very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Social Circle of the Prairieville church Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a dainty luncheon was served.

Kunde-Hackbarth

Hattie Kunde and Henry Hackbarth were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunde, prominent farmers of Hahnman township. Rev. Gressens of Sterling read the services in the presence of a wedding company of 150 guests. After the ceremony a wedding banquet was served, the decorations being in pink, pink candles being used and pink carnations. Both the young people are well known and are receiving hearty congratulations on the happy event.

Surprise Party

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church of Harmon held a farewell surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ebele Saturday night. About fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ebele went to their home in hayracks and surprised them taking refreshments with them. The time was spent in music and games, and at 10 o'clock an oyster supper was served.

The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ebele success in their new home near Nelson.

Euche Club Met.

The Euche club met with Mrs. John Hetler yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John Edous won the first prize and Mrs. Henry, the second.

Valentine Party.

Thirty young friends of Miss Imogene Loftus surprised her with a Valentine party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Loftus, last evening. The affair was a decidedly happy one for the young people.

Slumber Party.

Miss Hattie Schumm entertained the members of the S. S. club with a slumber party last evening at her home. The young ladies report an enjoyable time.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roper will entertain at dinner this evening.

Sewed for Orphanage.

Twenty-two members of the Kingdom-Bend Aid society journeyed to the Nachusa orphanage last Wednesday through the cold and spent the day sewing for the institution. Twenty-three garments were completed and turned over to the orphanage. The good ladies are to be commended for the generosity and energy. A delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Surprised Robert Kiehm.

About 25 young friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byers last evening and surprised Robert Kiehm, who has been spending the winter here and who intends to leave soon for his home in Blue Earth, Minn.

Games and music were enjoyed, and just before departing Miss Nell Parker presented Robert with a handsome set of military brushes as a token of the esteem in which he is held. All his friends deeply regret his departure.

Dixon Women's Club.

The Dixon Women's club meets tomorrow afternoon in regular meeting with Mrs. Lewis Petre, 511 Peoria avenue.

To Hold Cake Sale.

The Ladies of the Lutheran church hold a cake sale on the 22nd of February at Brown's store.

Enjoyed Meeting.

The Missionary society of the St. James church held an all day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. D. E. Burkett. A scramble dinner was served at noon. They held an interesting lesson study and outlined work for the future and did much needlework. Mrs. Missman will entertain the society next month.

Sunday School Class Gives Supper.

The members of Rev. F. D. Stone's Sunday school class gave an oyster supper at the church last evening in honor of Lawrence Ferguson, who is soon to leave for Canada. Rev. Stone and his able assistants prepared a delicious supper which was much enjoyed by all. The president of the class, Dan McKenney, in behalf of the class, presented Mr. Ferguson with a beautiful stick pin, for which Lawrence responded heartily. All expressed their regret to lose this worthy young man from the class, but each wishes Lawrence all the success that can come to anyone.

MADERO REPULSED WITH GREAT LOSS

Mexican President's Troop Held at Bay by Forces of General Diaz.

FAIL TO RECAPTURE PRISON

Federals Receive 2,000,000 Rounds of Ammunition and 600 Rifles From Vera Cruz—American Embassy Damaged, None Killed.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 14.—Federal telegraph officials in communication with Mexico City say that fighting now is progressing in that city at close range and that bayonets are being used.

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 14.—Reports received at Matamoras, Mex., state that Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas, has been captured by a rebel band led by Maj. Refugio Trevino, a nephew of Gen. Geronimo Trevino, commander-in-chief of the federal troops in northern Mexico.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Fought to a standstill all day by General Diaz, and his rebels, and repulsed with severe losses in a desperate attempt to recapture Hohen prison in an early evening assault, after they had received 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 600 rifles from Vera Cruz, President Madero's forces are held at bay here.

Instead of gaining ground during the long hours of bombardment, and at times it has been heavier than on any other day of the battle in the heart of the republic's capital, the federal forces have several times given ground and each time the Diaz forces have pushed forward with their batteries. They now hold practically every strategic post in the heart of the city and have kept up almost a constant bombardment of the national palace, the shells sweeping over the city in great arcs, many exploding before reaching their intended point, and scattering a rain of shrapnel over a great area.

Madero Refuses to Surrender.

Under a white flag, an automobile was sent from the arsenal early in the evening by General Diaz to the national palace. It was reported that the envoy bore a formal demand to President Madero for the surrender of the palace and the evacuation of the city by his troops. Apparently the proposition was refused, for in a little while the bombardment was resumed with renewed activity.

It was reported at the cable building that four Americans had been killed when a shell burst in the Methodist church south, where they had taken refuge from the storm of lead and steel earlier in the day. Owing to the distance this church is from the cable office, it has been impossible to verify the report.

The streets are still strewn with dead and dying and it is impossible to form anything like an accurate estimate of the death list or the damage that has resulted from the battles.

Five pictures of American presidents adorning the walls of American buildings were riddled by the fire of the rebels and federals. A picture of Roosevelt escaped undamaged.

Federals Are Repulsed.

The federals opened the battle before dawn from batteries which they had planted under cover of darkness. They were driven back when they attempted to take the Hohen prison, Diaz directing heavy machine gun fire on the prison, killing about sixty and wounding twenty. This is the fourth attack on the prison that has been repulsed since the federals were driven out.

The San Diego church tower alongside the Herald building is in utter ruin. Many shells hit the Herald building but there was no great damage done. Paul Hudson and family, who have remained in the building, are safe. Hudson declares that he will try to get out the paper, even if under bombardment.

American Embassy Damaged.

Ambassador Wilson and his staff are still at the embassy. The building has been damaged but there were no casualties.

The federals are in possession of the towers of the cathedral and are firing from there and while Diaz's gunners are attempting to wreck the towers.

Conservative estimates of those killed since last Sunday morning is 1,100, with several thousand wounded. The damage to property is many millions.

The main door of the national palace was hit by a shell during the bombardment, killing twenty-five federals. About fifty non-combatants were killed in the Zoelco plaza by shrapnel in the attack on the palace.

Extend Treaty With France.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary Knox and Ambassador Jusserand signed a convention to extend for another period of five years the arbitration treaty between the United States and France, which will expire March 12.

Gets New Trial.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—A new trial for Leonard Olsson of Seattle, deprived of citizenship by former Judge Cornelius Hanford, was ordered here by the United States circuit court of appeals.

Dramatic Notes

AUDITORIUM—CHICAGO.

Readin', rithn' and 'rithmetick' in Chinese are being taught in 'night school'—so 'The Daughter of Heaven' describe their evening sessions in the green room of the Auditorium theatre, Chicago. Lee Baker, he of the orotund tones and the flowing robes, the Prince Fidelity of the big Chinese spectacle, is trying to master enough Chinese to read his laundry check, and his struggles with the Chinese alphabet have roused the interest of the other actors.

Mr. Baker's teacher is Hui Chin, the captain of one squad of supers. Hui Chin has mastered English, German and French in the nine years since he left the oldest of old countries, and he can't understand why Mr. Baker should have more difficulty with Chinese.

'Now, look, see, Misser Baker,' says Hui Chin. 'Eve'y letter so difference you tell h'm easy.'

'I get you—I mean I apprehend,' says the honorable Lee. 'It's easy when you understand that. Every little letter has a meaning all its own. Maybe if we'd sing them I'd remember them better.'

'Seeng?' says Hui Chin with head cocked on one side. 'All light—yes seeng.'

Hui Chin began to emit noises like an estimable old hen about to be decapitated. At the first of these concerts everyone in the green room stood aghast—every one but Lee Baker. He sat by watching with sympathetic interest while Hui Chin pointed to the different Chinese symbols he had drawn on the paper, and manufactured a new screech or squeal for each of them.

Basil Gill, the grave young Englishman who plays the part of the Emperor, peered out from his dressing room.

'I sav, old chap,' he addressed Baker, 'what's the row?'

'He's singin', answered an innocent bystander.

'Oh, but, really now—this sort of thing, you know—singin'!' protested the outraged Britisher.

'Tut-tut! It's all right, old man,' said Baker. 'He hasn't begun to sing yet. He's only tuning up.'

Henry Stephan has removed from Reno, Nev., to Bay Point, Cal.

Mr. McCarty, south of town, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Perkins of Harmon were here Thursday.

Will Joynit, who is now on the Wernick farm, will move to the Dr. Ives farm east of Dixon.

John Thome, solicitor for the Telegraph, called on route 4 patrons on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Nachusa were here yesterday.

Henry Sherlock, stock buyer, and Mr. Shearer, grain buyer, of Steward were here Thursday.

If you have a house you wish to rent try an ad. in the classified columns of the Telegraph. 50 cents per week for 25 words.

TOO BRIGHT FOR BUSINESS

Small Boy Put an End to Thefts of Candy Tasters But Lost His Job.

A small boy began his business career in a five-and-ten-cent store last week—and he also closed the first chapter of it in the same store two days later. He was overzealous in his efforts to protect his employer's interest. Every merchant displaying counters of candies unprotected by glass or wire screen covers loses pounds of candy weekly through the petty thieftings of candy-tasters who help themselves to one or as many pieces as they can grab while passing the unprotected sweets.

The small boy feeling the responsibility of his position reported the raids on the candy to the manager, who, appreciating the child's interest, explained to him that it was almost impossible to deal with such culprits and that at least 15 pounds of candy were confiscated weekly in such fashion.

Part of the boy's work was to uncover the counters in the morning, and he was on the job good and early the second day of his employment. He assured the salesgirl at the candy counter that there was going to be a reduction in candy-tasters that day. She thought nothing of the remark until she noticed that every one helping herself to the sweets almost immediately clapped her hand over her mouth and ran for the door. Tasting her wares herself, she discovered the upper layers of them liberally sprinkled with cayenne pepper.

Half an hour later the boy who thought he had solved the candy-tasters' problem was out on the street, ruefully contemplating a pepper shaker while he went on the quest of a job.

REAL CHINESE TEACHING MAKE-BELIEVE CHINESE



NATIVE ORIENTALS IN THE DAUGHTER OF HEAVEN SHOW THEIR WHITE COMPANIONS HOW TO WRITE

City In Brief

John E. Moyer returned from a short business trip to Chicago last evening.

W. J. Wright was here from Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Lew Edwards is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

A. M. Kersten was here from Ashton yesterday.

B. F. Johnson was here yesterday from Compton.

O. C. Kesselbach of Mendota was here yesterday.

Deputy W. H. Lewis of Morrison attended the I. O. O. F. meeting in Dixon last evening.

Miss Mamie Pankhurst will leave tomorrow for a visit in Chicago, returning to Dixon next May.

J. S. Stonebraker of Walnut was here today.

Clement C. Smith of Milwaukee, a former vice president of the S. D. & E. and the Lee County Lighting company, will leave tomorrow for a six or eight weeks' trip abroad.

William Joynit is moving from the Wernick farm to the Dr. Ives farm east of town.

Mrs. A. W. Goodrich has been ill all week and is under the care of a physician.

Entertained Friends.

Harold Drew entertained a number of friends at his home last evening in honor of his 20th birthday. A bountiful dinner was served and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

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DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

Lovers and children were not the only recipients of valentines today. We know of several grown-ups who got one or more of the comics, and seemingly enjoyed them just as much as the kids. And of course there were a few who got sore because of the personal references that were made.

Isn't it strange that one's light bills can be so heavy.

Never judge by appearances—or forget that you are judged by them.

And likewise never take a chance by complimenting a bald man on his cool-headedness.

Living alone is pretty bad but did you ever stop and think what it would be if you could never get alone?

The Only Way.

The teacher was trying to show how smart her class was while the superintendent was visiting at the school, and she asked the following question in mathematics: "There are five children in the family and the mother has only four potatoes to divide. What is she going to do?" "Mash 'em," replied one especially bright youngster.

Goose Hollow Letter

Elmer Spinks has got the yaller janders at this writing, and he looks more like a lemon than ever. Miss Amy Pringle got hugged three times in the sleigh ride last Thursday evening, and now she agrees with Dr. Munyon that there is hope.

Everybody seems to be making oatmobiles now except the making powder companies.

Education is a great thing. A school teacher who is extra efficient can get thirty-five dollars a month. A plumber gets \$5 a day.

Hi Huggins says he can't afford an automobile to take his gal out ridin' but as long as the old gray mare lives he has got a good spark plug, anyway.

Speakin' of the way oatmobile tires wear out, who put the rub in rubber?

Miss Euphemia Perkins of our village says she is in love with her Art; but by giner, we ain't been able to find out yet what Art's last name is.

One difference between a balky boss and a balky wife is that you can unhitch a balky boss without hirin' a lawyer to prove incompatibility of temperament.

A young man can get a high-falutin' education at Yale or Harvard, but if he wants to get hoss sense, the place to go is to some veterinary college.

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SHOWS VALUE OF SILENCE

Too Much Talking Has Been the Cause of Many Failures in Business.

Many of the failures in business and professional as well as social life are due to injudicious talking. A young man of apparently very moderate ability has recently astonished his fellow workers by his noticeable success in business. "Pure luck," it has been called, but a policy or natural habit of silence is the real cause.

In his first position he succeeded a man of long experience and excellent judgment, a circumstance that made his youth and inexperience conspicuous by contrast. He made no apologies and asked little advice. He was courteous to his superiors, considerate of his business inferiors, but absolutely deaf to all the gossip and irresponsible talk so prevalent in every large business office.

He had held his position for a year; gossip had it that he had failed, for in that time he had not suggested a single innovation or enlarged his department in any way. But soon it became known that he had proposed a change that would result in an annual saving of \$2,000. Gradually his step became firmer, his manner more assured, and he no longer outstayed the janitor at night. Slowly but surely he gained the confidence of the general manager and the heads of other departments, and it soon became their habit to come to him for advice. At the end of five years, when his former associates were wondering if they could afford to get married, he was admitted to membership in the firm.

In every establishment where a number of persons is employed there is always an undercurrent of gossip. A dissatisfied stenographer talks her troubles over with a bookkeeper. The bookkeeper confides to the telephone operator that he expects to get an increase in salary. The elevator boy explains that he is going to leave soon for a better job. These bits of news are exchanged until they become common property.

The employer, learning that the stenographer is dissatisfied, tells her that she may leave at her pleasure. The bookkeeper fails to get his increase in salary and the elevator boy does not get his "new job." Especially if you are dissatisfied should you refrain from discussing your position—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Possesses All the Virtues.

A Mussoul maiden, Mdle. Mallery, a few days ago received the Rosiere's prize at Vinay, near Grenoble, France. A "Rosiere" is a maiden possessed of all the virtues, on whom, on that account, a dowry is bestowed either by the mayor and corporation of her native place or by some benevolent donor. There are innumerable Rosieres annually in France, almost one for every hamlet; but Mdle. Mallery stands out from the rest. She is not only virtuous, but strong. She is six feet tall, and she can easily juggle with weights of one or two hundred pounds. Her feats of strength are many. One day one of her father's farm hands drove up with sacks of wheat. One of them was too heavy for him, and he asked for help. Mdle. Mallery smiled, and brushed him aside. She lifted the sack, weighing over 220 pounds—as if it were a feather, shouldered it, and carried it into the granary.

Merely the Wrapper.

When the patriarch of Venice became the present pope one of his old friends, a rich Jew from Venice, went to Rome and had a long audience with him. The pope asked for news of all his friends, and when he heard that a certain priest was seriously ill he asked the Jew to give him his blessing when he returned to Venice. The Jew was taken aback at the pope's request and hinted that not being a Christian he was not a fit person to convey the apostolic blessing. "You need not worry about that," the pope said. "It does not matter in the least provided the goods are all right whether the wrapper is bad. You are merely the wrapper," he added, smiling, and the Jew conveyed the apostolic blessing to the dying priest.

Bird Chokes a Horse.

While in pasture a horse owned by George Miller, a farmer of Seymour, Conn., was choked to death by a swallow, says the New York Herald. The bird, in blind flash, swept into the animal's mouth, momentarily opened for an apple on an overhanging branch. The horse tore frantically about for several minutes, vaulted a fence, and was dead when reached by William Owens, a farm hand, who witnessed the incident. The bird, also dead, was found wedged in the horse's windpipe.

They Were.

Little Elsie came into the kitchen with some eggs in a basket. "Mama," she said, "our hens are getting awfully absent-minded."

"Why dear, what makes you think so?" asked her mother.

"Look here," said the little girl, holding up a soft-shelled egg. "This makes the third one this week that they forgot to put a shell on."

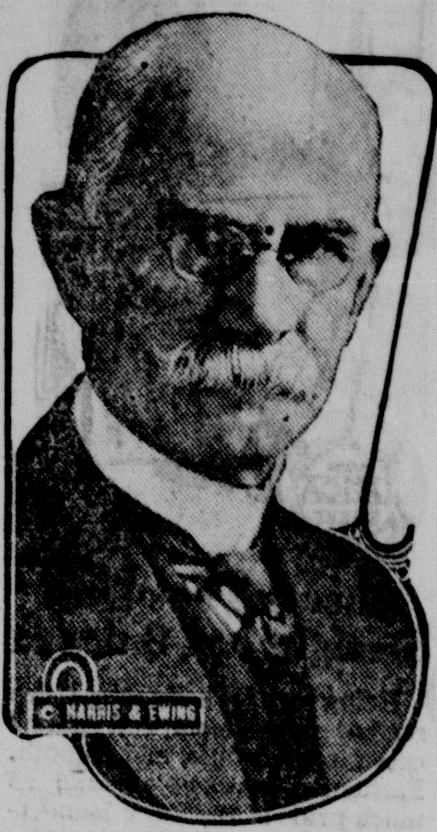
Misplaced Enthusiasm.

"Gwendoline certainly does misplace her terms of admiration. What do you think she said when the professor asked her what she thought of the trained fleas?"

"She told him they were great."

"Yes, and when we all went to see the hippopotamus at the circus she said he was cute."

CHARLES S. THOMAS



Charles S. Thomas, the newly elected senator from Colorado, is a Georgian by birth, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and has practiced law in Colorado since 1871. He served one term as governor of the state.

TRY TO SEIZE CAPITOL

West Virginia Miners Driven Out of Statehouse.

"Mother" Jones Is Arrested, Charged With Complicity in Man's Death—Threaten Governor's Life.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Following what was declared to be an attempt of strikers to capture the capitol, in which several persons were injured while the police were driving the invaders out of the statehouse, Governor Glasscock sent four more companies of the National Guard into the coal district.

The call for fresh troops came at the close of a day teeming with sensations. Besides the riot in the capitol there were arrests in the region under martial law, when troops were raiding mines to catch offenders and stamp out rioting.

The state building and the residence of Gov. William E. Glasscock were guarded at night. Threats against the life of the state's executive formed the basis for the precaution taken at his home.

In addition to these developments "Mother" Jones, known in labor circles throughout the country, was arrested at night as she alighted from a train at the Charleston station. She was charged with complicity in the killing of Fred Bobbett. The warrant was issued at the instance of a brother of the victim.

Paul Paulson and Frank Bartley, mine organizers, also were arrested on warrants making similar charges.

C. H. Roswell, editor of a Socialist paper, was arrested earlier in the same case.

PASS WILSON TRUST BILL

New Jersey Senate Adopts Main Measure of Governor's List.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 14.—The senate after two hours of debate passed the main measure of Governor Wilson's seven anti-trust bills by a vote of 14 to 7. Two Republicans voted with the Democrats for the bill. The measure passed defines trusts and prohibits agreements for the purpose of promoting a monopoly. It makes a violation of the law a misdemeanor, an offense that in this state is punishable either by fine or imprisonment or both. President-elect Wilson announced that he would resign the governorship of New Jersey to take effect on March 1.

FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT

Eastern Railroads and Their Firemen Are Still Far Apart.

New York, Feb. 14.—The 51 eastern railroads and their 34,000 firemen, who demand higher wages and better working conditions, are no step nearer to an agreement, Judge Martin A. Knapp of the United States commerce court held a conference with the firemen's representatives throughout the forenoon without result. President Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers denied that he had decided to issue the strike call tonight. He would not say when, if at all, this last move would be made.

HUNG FOR WIFE MURDER

Former Member of U. S. Marine Corps Pays Death Penalty.

Washington, Feb. 14.—An effort by Representative Sabath of Chicago to save the life of Samuel W. Rauwen, formerly a member of the United States marine corps, failed when President Taft refused to intercede. Rauwen was hanged today for the murder of his wife and his brother last fall.

Hire Men to Go to Mexico.

New York, Feb. 14.—Four hundred engineers, firemen, stokers, oilers and water tenders were enlisted here to help man the four army transports now at Norfolk awaiting orders to proceed to Mexico. The men left New York for Norfolk today.

SUFFRAGE HIKERS REACH PRINCETON

Unmindful of Wilson's Presence "Army" Demands Food and Beds.

WALK 27 MILES IN THE COLD

Several Are Forced to Abandon the Journey—Students of "Old Eli" Give Marchers a Royal Welcome as They Enter Town.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 14.—Unmindful of the wild demonstration, caring less about the presence of President-elect Wilson and desiring nothing but food, hot baths and beds, Gen. Rosalie Jones and a weary band of struggling suffragettes limped into this town on the verge of physical and mental exhaustion. The hike was over 27 miles of very bad roads in the face of a bitter cold wind.

The troop left Metuchen at 9 a. m. They strolled into New Brunswick long enough to lunch, afford an hour of hilarity for the Rutgers college students and distribute reams of suffrage literature to the curious crowds. There were 13 of them when General Jones called the roll. Miss Lavinia Dock of Harrisburg, the surgeon general of the army, was not only ill, but she found it impossible to get her walking boots on. They sent her back to New York in felt slippers. Mrs. Hetty Wright Graham, who had to be assisted into Metuchen, was no better and she was sent back with Miss Dock. Percy Passmore deserted at Metuchen.

Students' Band as Escort.

The Rutgers' students' band escorted the pilgrims through New Brunswick.

Eleven miles out, Mrs. Frank Aldrich of New York collapsed. A farmer was induced, for financial consideration, to hitch up and take her to Princeton. She is now in Princeton inn utterly incapable of describing her feelings but very sure that she has gotten close enough to Washington to satisfy her winter.

Cow Blocks Progress.

A mile or so further on, a cow, truant from a near-by barn took possession of the middle of the road. There was a general feeling of apprehension. The cow manifested a distinct dislike for the yellow flags and made signs of planning an attack. General Jones persuaded the cow to retire.

Shortly before 6 p. m. the vanguard of Princeton students appeared and tried to kidnap Mrs. John Boldt, but were headed off by the college professor, who rescued her; and by some strategy got her safely to a room in the Princeton inn.

General Jones Limpes Into Town.

Then General Jones and Colonel Craft, followed by four others, limped into town. The general said she cared nothing about the presence of Governor Wilson nor the student demonstration. What she demanded and what she obtained within a minute after arrival was dinner, bath and bed. Miss Freeman was tireless and began addressing a riotous band of students on the Princeton inn lawn.

One by one the other 13 limped into town.

5 BANDITS ROB BANK

Dynamite Safe But Fail to Get \$30,000 Nearby.

Cut Telephone Trunk Lines and Engage in Pitch Battle With Citizens of California Town.

Vacaville, Cal., Feb. 14.—Five bandits swooped down upon this city, cut all of the main telephone trunk lines, for a time isolating the city from communication with adjoining towns, and after engaging in a pitched battle in the streets with a number of pedestrians, broke into the Bank of Vacaville. They cracked the outer vault of a bank safe with nitroglycerin and appropriated a large quantity of securities and business papers belonging to the bank and its depositors but were unable to get into the inner vault, where the gold and currency was kept.

The bandits fired four charges of nitroglycerin, but the explosion of their fourth and last charge, although it opened the door of the main safe inside the vault, also toppled it over, face down, and there it lay, too heavy to move.

Not one cent did the robbers get, although thirty thousand dollars in gold lay almost within their grasp.

PACIFIC SHIP IN DISTRESS

Unidentified Vessel Sending Up Rockets Near Bay City, Ore.

Bay City, Ore., Feb. 14.—An unidentified vessel is sending up rockets and firing guns just off the foot of Necanicum mountain, eighteen miles north of here. The Garibaldi life-saving crew started for the scene in a power boat.

Charles Major, Author, Dead.

Shelbyville, Ind., Feb. 14.—Charles Major, the author, died at his home here after an illness of several months with liver trouble.

HOW JAPANESE WORK

WAGES ARE LOW AND HOURS ARE VERY LONG.

Great Uniformity in Manner of Living Among the Poorer Classes—Expenses Are Not Heavy—Rent Is Bagatelle.

In Japan a remarkable feature of the industrial and social life is the great uniformity in the manner of living among different classes. They all live in very similar dwellings, says a writer in the Westminster Review. The poorer people have four wooden walls, and for furniture a few mats and blankets and a coal pot.

In Manchuria Japanese settlers are beginning to build stone houses with steam heating, but they are bare inside. Nor is this feature confined to the working classes. It is found throughout all strata of the population.

The food, save in the very highest classes, is in the main very uniform, rice and green tea, with sake as a stimulant. Among those who have not yet adopted European fashions even the dress is in substance the same throughout the middle and the lower classes.

The question of the balance between wages and the cost of living is the one that in the long run makes revolutions; it has not come into the open yet in Japan. Wages vary exceedingly and no real standard can be given, but they are as a rule very small, though recent years have witnessed a steady rise. They are given sometimes by time, sometimes by piece, mostly by weird combinations of all possible methods.

But the weekly budget of the Japanese workman is very small. His rent is a mere bagatelle, the same may be said of his food. His only extras are a hot bath regularly every other day, twice a month or so a family trip to the theater, a few pence for toys for his children and a few more to propitiate the deities or bribe the priests. Counting the family at two adults and three juveniles, and including every necessary and likely outlay, the weekly bill will come to about 11 shillings 6 pence a week.

Hours of labor are, to western notions, outrageous, on an average 11 a day, but frequently 12, 13 or even 14. Attempts have been made repeatedly to start trade unions, but never successfully. Where they have struggled into wretched existence they are of no account whatever, because they do not as yet answer to a need of the people. It is significant that many of these attempts were brought to a ruinous end by the dishonesty and corruption of their promoters.

Insurance against old age and infirmity is unnecessary in Japan so long as the present firmly anchored tradition endures which ascribes it as a duty upon each person to contribute to the maintenance of an aged, incapable or infirm member of his family.

Kitten's Long Walk.

A Maltese kitten owned by Edward Giffel, chief clerk in the office of the Ohio Oil company, in Carlyle, Ill., traveled more than one hundred miles in eight days in "coming on home," says the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Before the oil boom in this city Mr. and Mrs. Giffel made their home nine miles north of Bridgeport, more than one hundred miles east of Carlyle. A few weeks ago they moved to this city. Giffel brought the kitten with him, but it seemed dissatisfied, and finally disappeared mysteriously.

One day Giffel received a letter from the kitten's old home announcing its safe arrival there. Whether it made the trip on foot or "bummed" its way in a railroad train is not known, but the fact has been established beyond a reasonable doubt that the "cat went back" in eight days.

The Jap and the Russ.

Admiral Togo, at a luncheon in New York, told a story that recalled the Russo-Japanese war.

"In your city of Washington," he said, "in those troubled days when it was pretty certain Russia and Japan would have to fight, a Russian and a Japanese met at a dance."

"Politely enough the two men discussed the coming war, and then, as they were about to part, the Russian said:

"I won't bid you goodbye, but an revoir. I'll soon be in Tokyo, you know, drinking your health in champagne."

"Oh," said the Japanese, shaking his head and smiling, "I'm afraid my country isn't rich enough to give her prisoners of war champagne."

Misleading.

A man once ran for office, and after a very close election the returns showed that he had been elected by a few votes. A friend with whom he had been discussing the matter asked: "What makes you think that all the ballots weren't counted?"

"You see," replied the successful candidate, "I'm judging from the number of fellows who've come around asking for a job on the ground that they voted for me."

The Voice of Detraction.

"You say Mr. Flubson has great executive ability?"

"Yes," replied the cynical office holder.

"What makes you think so?"

"Because he manages to hold a job without being competent to do any kind of real work."

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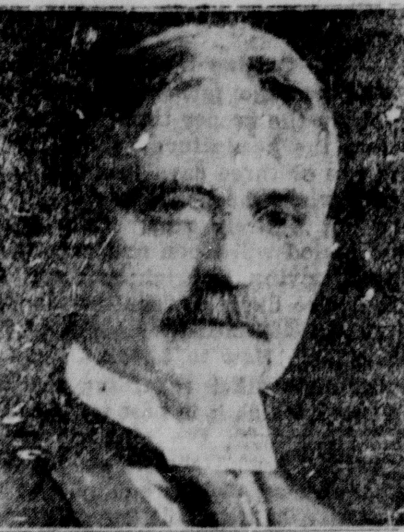
For over 17 years Dr. Prettyman has been coming to Dixon every week. What he has accomplished in the time is a matter of history suffice it to say it has made him a reputation that no other specialist has ever attained nor can hope to attain in this vicinity.

His Work Speaks for Itself

The doctor keeps abreast of the times by devoting all his spare time to clinical work in the Chicago hospitals. He is not content to rest on laurels already won but he is on the alert for anything and every thing that will assist him in diagnosing and treating many cases that come before him. In 1903 he had special work in hospitals of London and Edinburgh and is enthusiastic over the results attained.

You Can Depend Upon Him

Others can come and go but Dr. Prettyman continues his visits regularly and does as he agrees in every case. In employing him you are assured not only the best results but that he will be here for years to come.



Dr. Prettyman

Will be at Dixon

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A NEEDED CHANGE.

The Missouri state senate has just passed a bill which makes provisions whereby traveling men who are compelled to be absent from their homes and voting places on election day may cast their vote by mail or proxy. The bill will probably become a law.

The state of Illinois would make no mistake by copying Missouri's action and thereby perform an act of justice to thousands of Illinois voters who, though they are among the intelligent class of citizens, are deprived of suffrage by their absence.

While there is a large class of voters who fail to avail themselves of the privilege, the traveling salesman is not classed among the indifferent citizens. As a rule he is acutely interested in political matters and by reason of constant contact with various parts of the country and men of all minds, he is one of the best informed and most valuable citizens of the state. To compel him to choose between disarranging his itinerary, discommoding his trade and going to more or less personal expense, or lose the first right of citizenship, is far from just.

We should enact a law which will give the right of proxy voting, under proper restrictions, not only to traveling men, but railroad employees and all who find it a hardship to get home on election day.

ITEMS OF INTEREST
FROM SUBLETTEWHAT IS DOING IN OUR NEIGH-
BORING VILLAGE TOLD
BRIEFLY.

Sublette, Feb. 13—Mrs. Henry Bietz and Miss Lucy Burkheartsmeler went to Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Riese of Menota were Sunday visitors in Sublette.

Howard Reiss has been on the sick list.

Frank Lett was in Dixon last week.

Norbert Michel was in Dixon and Amboy Thursday.

Mike Streitz is ill at the hospital.

Frank Gaggster and Frank Full have purchased new autos.

The tax collector will not be in Hinkel or Mendota with his tax books. He will be at the Sublette Exchange bank.

Miss Zietz Ryan of Sublette was operated on for appendicitis at the Streater hospital. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Carl Staugh of Mendota was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Lauer spent Wednesday at Walton.

Four employees of the electric light company are putting lights in the Baptist church and also in the Fred Dinges home.

Miss Louise Bansau visited in Menota.

Charlie Full of Maytown was here Sunday.

Joe Bettendorf and Martin Theiss were in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Theiss and daughter Ella were passengers to Mendota on Monday.

New Metal for Armor-Plate.

A series of tests have recently taken place with a metal which, it has been discovered, possesses qualities of great resistance against the penetration of super-caliber projectiles, and, says the London Standard, is first practical use has been offered to the British admiralty. If the result of the experiments that have been made prove satisfactory, and the admiralty decide to employ the metal on the armor plating of their warships, it will mean that the thickness of the armor will be reduced, with a consequent lessened displacement in the vessels. The metal is known as molybdenum, and it is used to alloy with nickel in steel. Experiments have been carried out on government firing grounds under official supervision, and it is stated that the process has proved to be superior by 15 or 20 per cent. to the recognized armor plate standard. The metal is found in small quantities in Canada, South Africa, Norway, and Sweden, and the pure specimens are worth about \$1.75 a pound. It has wonderful hardening qualities when treated with nickel, and the results of the trial to which it is being subjected is awaited with considerable interest by the engineering world.

Continues to Improve.

Miss Olga Brown, who is a patient at the Dixon hospital, continues to improve.

OAT CROP; HOW
TO IMPROVE ITFour Factors That Go to Produce
an Even Crop—Some Facts
Which Apply to All Sections.

UNIFORM TILLAGE—BETTER SEED

Proper Preparation of Soil, Clean, Well Selected Seed Well Drilled in Will Insure Maximum Yields—Harvesting, Shocking and Stacking.

By Prof. L. C. Burnett, Iowa State College of Agriculture.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] In order to give a maximum crop of any grain, a field must present an even stand of uniform plants. Fields that look ragged sometimes yield more than the one across the fence that has been properly tended; but this is no argument that the piece in question could not have been improved by the adequate treatment.

There are four factors that go to produce an even crop:

1. Uniform land.
 2. Uniform tillage.
 3. Uniform seed.
 4. Uniform distribution of seed.
- Increasing the Yield.
- Experience has taught that the following practices are necessary to increase the yield of oats:
- a. Preparation of seed bed to uniform depth and surface.
 - b. Grading seed.
 - c. Treating seed for smut.
 - d. Sowing with a drill.
 - e. Sowing plenty of seed.
 - f. Cutting as soon as ripe.
 - g. Shocking.
 - h. Stacking.

Uniform Land and Tillage.

The tillage of land for oats is one of the most neglected practices in a great many states. This is true in Iowa. Two or three times over a stalkfield with a dull disk and harrow is considered by too many farmers to be all that is necessary for oats. The ridges from the last year's cornfield are left so that they are apparent all through the season, and even the next year in the clover. The water from rains runs down into the hollows between these ridges in the early part of the season, causing the ground to pack, and thus retard the growth of the plants. The few that are able to survive get yellow and spindly. The whole piece is striped like a prison suit.

Depth to Till.

The depth to which oat ground should be tilled varies with the soil and season. Corn stubble will usually produce a fair crop if prepared well to a depth of two to two and a half inches. Our best crops, however, have been raised upon land tilled to a depth of four inches. The seed should not be put in more than one inch below the surface.

The first item in the production of good oats is to prepare the land to a uniform surface and to a uniform depth.

Uniform Seed.

Results show that grading seed improves the crop. Well graded oats will usually give a germination test above 90 per cent, but if they have at any time heated in the bin, they should be tested for vitality. This may be done easily in a box of dirt or sand, set in among the house plants, or in any light room that is not allowed to freeze.

There is another factor of importance from the standpoint of uniform seed, namely, smut. The fanning mill or grader will not eliminate oats smut from the seed oats.

Uniform Distribution of Seed.

It is impossible to sow oats evenly by hand, or with an endgate seeder, and it is impossible to cover to a uniform depth after any kind of a broadcast seeder. Just how much this non-uniformity will affect the uniformity of the plants lies largely with the weather conditions. If there is an abundance of rain the difference caused by depth is reduced. The spotted condition caused by uneven distribution is never entirely overcome.

Cutting the Crop.

The average farmer cuts his oats at above the proper time; that is just before the heads turn yellow. There are two or three days just before maturity when the heads are white, but are not entirely ripe. Oats cut at this period will ripen and cure in the shock, giving a brighter color, and are not so likely to "shatter" as when they are left until they get dead ripe.

How to Shock.

Opinions differ regarding the form of shock which it is best to use. This will vary with the ripeness of the bundles. Round shocks should be of medium size, open enough at the base so that they will dry quickly and capped so as to expose the least possible amount of the heads to the sun and dew. The color of the grain depends largely upon these two points in shocking.

Shock Threshing.

Shock threshing is a pernicious practice. After a man has gone to the trouble to raise and harvest a crop of oats there is no excuse for his damaging their palatability by "putting them through the sweat" in the bin. Oats can be stacked and threshed for practically the same money as when they are hauled directly to the machine. When oats are "sweated out" in the stack there is much more air

around the grain and it comes out bright in color and crisp in texture. There is usually at least one grade difference between stacked and shock-threshed oats.

Do not be afraid of a little wind when threshing; the light, half-filled berries are worth just as much in the straw pile as 'in the bin, in addition to the fact that they are eliminated from the threshing bill.

OATS AS HUMAN FOOD.

Cheapest and Best of Cereal Foods—Protein Content Greater Than Any Other Cereal Food, Says the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Oat meal is one of the cheapest and best of cereal foods.

In the United States the manufacture and consumption of oat meal have greatly increased in recent years. Most of the oat meal now manufactured is more properly termed rolled oats.

Thorough cooking not only makes oats more palatable, but greatly increases its digestibility. The Iowa agricultural experiment station found that the average price per pound of three brands of oat meal was slightly less than that of seven uncooked foods made from other cereals and little more than half that of 17 brands of prepared cereals. Ten cents purchased a greater fuel value in the form of oat meal than in the average of the other uncooked cereals, and nearly double that which could be obtained in the prepared cereals. The protein content of the oatmeal was greater than that of any of the other cereal foods. Similar results showing the high food value and comparatively low cost of oat meal are reported by several other agricultural experiment stations. It is generally recognized that most of the protein in oat meal is readily digestible and that oatmeal is a valuable addition to the diet.

SOILS ADAPTED TO OATS.

Oats Should Not Be Grown on Very Rich Soil or on Low Undrained Lands on Account of Their Liability to Lodge.

(By Raymond Olney.)

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

In the production of oats proper climatic and cultural conditions are of as much importance as the character or even the fertility of the soil. Owing to their greater water-holding capacity loam and clay soils usually produce better crops than sandy soils. Sandy land with plenty of plant food and a moderately stiff subsoil will grow good oats, but heavy, undrained clays are too wet and cold for the best growth of the crop. More water is required to produce a pound of dry matter in oats than in any other cereal, hence the necessity for growing this crop on land which naturally retains moisture or which is well filled with humus. On account of their liability to lodge, oats should not be grown on very rich soil or on low, undrained lands. Good drainage is essential also in the prevention of injury from plant diseases.

EXPERIMENTING WITH OATS.

Only Plump, Heavy Seed Should Be Chosen for Large Yields.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

By sowing only plump seed definite increases in yield may be expected. At the Ontario station (annual report 1908) an experiment was conducted to determine the difference in yield to be secured by sowing the heavy and light seed of a given variety. For the first three years of the experiment the difference was 10.4 bushels per acre in favor of the heavy seed and for the last three years the difference in yield was 22.4 bushels per acre in favor of the heavy seed.

Furthermore the difference in weight per bushel increased from 3.2 pounds the first three years to 9.5 pounds the last three years of the experiment. This shows a decided advantage to be secured by thorough grading and sowing only heavy seed oats.

CLEANING AND GRADING OATS.

Seed oats should be carefully screened and graded before sowing. This work is ordinarily done with the mill, the light oats and some of the trash being taken out by a current of air, while the small oats and most of the weed seeds are removed by means of screens. The process should take out one-third or one-fourth of the oats, but if the seed is very light a much larger proportion should be removed. Many of the small, light oats will not germinate at all, while others produce weak plants, which materially reduce the yield. Screening also greatly reduces the proportion of weed seed, thus preventing the spread of weeds and further favoring the growth of the oat crop.

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR OATS.

(By F. H. Demaree, Agronomist.)

The main factors which influence the profitable growing of oats are:

- 1st. The use of the best adapted variety. Tested for germination.
- 2nd. Grading of seed.
- 3rd. Thorough preparation of the ground.
- 4th. Drilling ten pecks instead of broadcasting twelve pecks.
- 5th. Early seeding.
- 6th. The prevention of smut by the formaldehyde treatment.
- 7th. The rotation of crops.

Church
Announcement

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ, Scientist,
316 W. First St.
Sermon subject, 11 a. m., 'Soul.'
Wednesday meeting, 8 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.
Theo. Drexel, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Main service at 10:30.
The sermon will be on I. Cor. 1,
18-24, showing what science does to
God and what God does to science.
Choir practice this evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Galena Ave. and Third St.
Rev. Ralph Maslay Crissman, Ph.
D., D. D., pastor.
Preaching services 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon, 'Advantages of
Bible Study.'
Evening, 'Backsliders.'
Sabbath school with bible classes,
9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, at
7:30 p. m.
Study, 'Christian Progress.'

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Samuel Elwood Fisher, Minister.
For the social life of its member-
ship the Training class has arrang-
ed for a series of seven meetings in
the homes of members of the class.
They meet this week with their min-
ister. Next week the class will meet
with Roy Wolber. Visitors are al-
ways expected and welcome.

The minister will begin a series
of morning sermons next Sunday on
the general theme, 'The Church.'
There will be five sermons in the se-
ries. Every member should plan to
hear them all. Help yourself, help
the church, help your minister.
'Come and see' will be the sermon
subject Sunday evening.

A fine audience was present last
Sunday evening. Do it again. Good
music and home-like associations.

The pastor will deliver a lecture
on 'Our Heritage' Sunday evening,
Feb. 23, in commemoration of Wash-
ington's Life and Service. Be there.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. O. E.
Strook, Supt.
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Morning subject, 'The
Dynamic of the Cross.'
Prof. Harvey will speak on 'The
Christian Race.'

K. L. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Topic,
'Bulletins from the Temperance War'
Leaders, Mary Martin and Mabel
Joyn.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday
at 7:45 p. m.

But one month remains until the
Annual Conference. Let us put our
best into it.
Everybody welcome, especially
strangers and lonely folks.
Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Emerson O. Bradshaw, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45. Subject,
'The Holy Spirit.'

Evening service, 7:30. Subject,
'The Parliament of God.'
Smith Thomas Ford, D. D., will be
present at the Sunday school, and
preach at both services of the day.
There will be special music appropri-
ate to the spirit of the day. Sunday
promises to be a day of unusual op-
portunity and has in store great
blessings for all who will come to
the meetings.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach
both morning and evening.
Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH
Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.
The second Sunday in Lent.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning prayer, 11:00.

Week-day Services.
Wednesdays:
Holy Eucharist, 9:00.
Litany, 4:30.

Thursdays:
Morning prayer, 9:00.
Evening prayer, 4:30.

Fridays:
Holy Eucharist, 9:00.
Litany, 4:30.
Evening prayer, 7:30.

Saturdays:
Evening prayer, 4:30.
Come thou with us and we will do
thee good.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Evening service, 7:30.
Mid-week, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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hour under the moistened frond of a
date tree, figs served up in cream,
dates lightly fried in olive oil, or apri-
cot paste dissolved in fresh milk—
Harper's Weekly.

As second course may be recom-
mended a cold fowl, with slices of
snake cucumber. For side dishes, the
most refreshing are sour milk with
chopped sage or rose leaves, also
eaten with a pear wood spoon, or cu-
cumber smothered in sour cream. In
Faristan ice can be obtained to add to
these cooling preparations, which may
also be flavored with rose water.

KILDAYS HAVE DAUGHTER.
Early this morning a daughter
was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kil-
day. Mrs. Kilday is improving nicely.
They reside in Sterling.

HEARING AGAIN POSTPONED.
The hearing of Gus Bartholomew,
which was to have been held yester-
day afternoon before Justice Kent,
was again postponed because of the
er cases. The case will be heard Sat-
urday, Feb. 22.

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2 Cans Best Red Salmon.....	37c	2 cans Sliced Peaches.....	25c
2 cans Best Pink Salmon.....	25c	3 pkgs Corn Flakes.....	23c
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2 cans Green String Beans.....	25c	1 pail Flat Lake Herring.....	65c
3 cans of Lumpkin.....	25c	We give S & H Green Trading Stamps	



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Notes From The Sporting World

FIGHTER ADMITS RESPECT

FOR ANOTHER OF CLAN

There is one fighter in the country who has the greatest respect in the world for Lee Barrett, the Milwaukee welterweight, who has been boxing in the east with considerable success the past few months. The other day I happened to be in Chicago and was watching some of the boys train at Lewis' gymnasium when Billy Walters, the navy boy, came upon the scene.

'Billy,' I remarked, 'there may be a chance for you to meet Lee Barrett in Milwaukee in the near future, as the game seems to be opening up and Lee is talking of returning home soon.'

'Say, why on earth can't you think of some other name besides Barrett?' said Billy, as he stopped hitting the bag and began to think back at the time he had a lively eight round argument with the Milwaukee man at Kenosha. 'Do you know,' continued Billy, 'that I would rather fight any welterweight in the country than Barrett, and I do not bar Ferns, Bronson and Spike Kelly when I say this? Why that fellow gave me the toughest fight I ever got into, and he seemed to like it. He did not appear to be in the very best of shape, but no matter how hard I tried to rush him he was there taking all I could hand out and waiting for more and ready to give back as good as he received. And let me tell you that boy can fight some and he is a great deal more clever than you fellows imagine. Now I am no shirker, and I would like to box in Milwaukee, but on the square, get some other fellow for me there and I will then be ready for a real fight with Barrett. He is

too good a boy to fight a semi-final with. I am going after the welterweight title myself and will challenge both Bronson and Ferns for it, but the man I think I will have to beat for the championship, if I ever get that close to it, is Barrett.'

The Milwaukee boy is not boastful either, but very modest in his claims and not strange to say, he thinks Walters pretty near the goods in the welter line, although Lee has also has a good word for Kid Graves, the Cleveland boy who recently fought him in the East. Graves and Barrett trained in the same stable at one time, being under the care of Tommy Larkins of Milwaukee, but both drifted east and a few weeks ago they were matched by different clubs in New York, not knowing at the time that they were to come together until after their managers had notified them of the match.

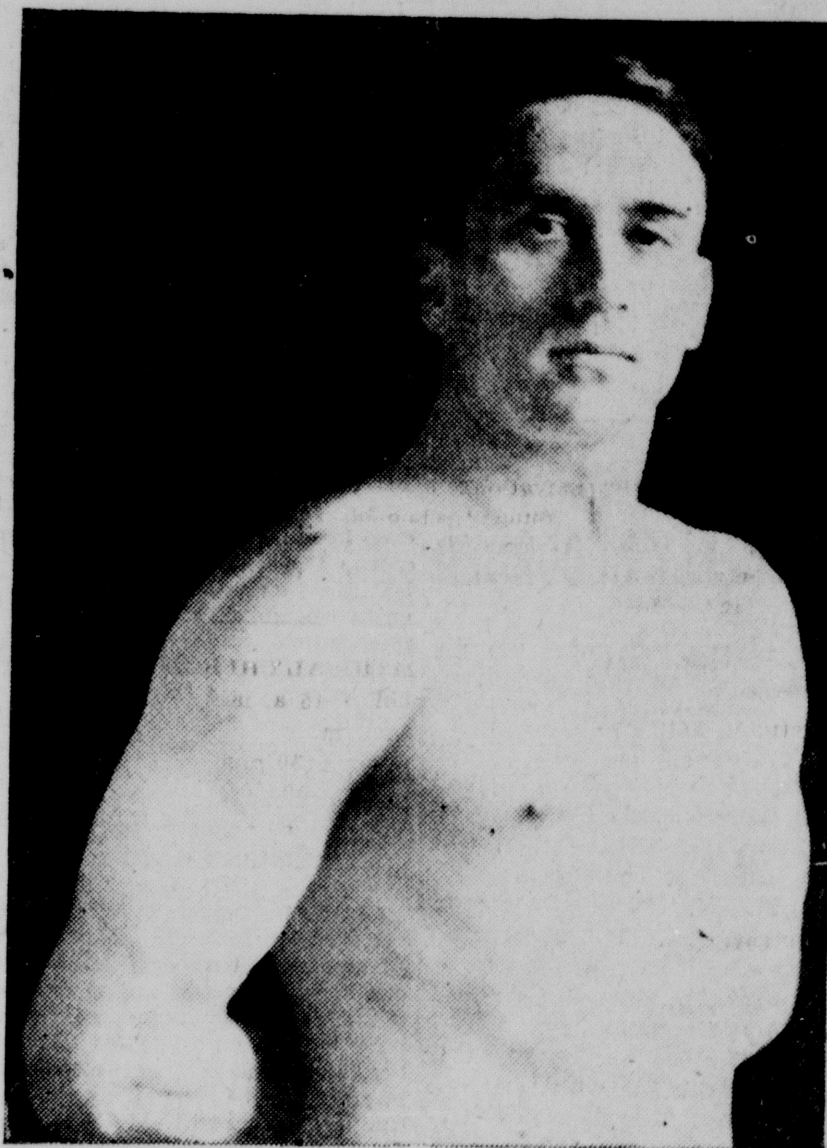
Any Oil to Order.

She had been married a week, but she wasn't going to show it. She had spent half the morning scrubbing the newness off her shopping bag and the other half in practicing a supercilious droop of the eyelids before her mirror. And she was quite sure of herself as she sallied into the local department store.

'Yes, madam?' asked the floorwalker in a voice of milk and honey, 'and what can I show you?'

'I want—something in oil,' she demanded, 'suitable for my dining room.'

'Quite so, madam; quite so,' said the floorwalker, gazing meditatively at her wedding ring. 'Would you prefer salad oil, oilcloth, oil paintings, or sardines?'—Rebopth Sunday Herald.



Walter Willoughby, champion middleweight wrestler of the world, who will meet Ted Tonneman at the Dixon Opera House on next Tuesday evening.

HENRY A. MORGENTHAU.



Henry A. Morgenthau of New York, it is rumored, may be made secretary of the treasury in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet.

BRITISH MAYORS ILL PAID

Some of Them Govern Large and Ancient Cities, but Get Very Small Salaries.

The following information refers to cities of the approximate population of 235,000, that being the population of the city in the United States whence the inquiry came as to the salaries of mayors in the cities of the United Kingdom:

The English city nearest in population to the foregoing number, as far as my investigation went, is Newcastle, the mayor of which receives £500 per annum. Additional remuneration is sometimes given to cover expenses on exceptional occasions. There is also an annual allowance of £750 for horses and carriages.

The population of Dublin (in each instance I am following the British census of 1901), is 290,000. The lord mayor of Dublin for some time received about \$18,000 a year, but in November, 1910, this salary was reduced to about \$8,000 a year.

Bradford, with a population of 280,000, makes no allowance to its lord mayor. On exceptional occasions appropriations are made, but no portion of the same is ever used personally by the lord mayor.

Bristol, with a population of 328,000, allows its mayor \$5,000 annually and \$500 toward defraying the expenses of a private secretary. The cost of the upkeep of the municipal coach, men's wages and livery are defrayed directly out of the public funds.

Edinburgh, having a population of 312,000, allows its lord provost, corresponding to a lord mayor of an English city, the sum of \$5,000 a year.

Sheffield, with 380,000 people, allows nothing whatever to its chief municipal executive. A special committee has recently been appointed to examine into this question and to report as to the desirability of providing some remuneration.

Leeds, with a population of 429,000; Belfast, with 348,000, and Hull, with 193,000, make no allowance for the remuneration of their mayors or lord mayors, as the case may be. In Hull, however, at the time of the coronation of Edward VII, an allowance was made to the lord mayor of \$10,000.—United States Consul General, London.

MULNIX SAW PICTURE OF HIS OWN DEATH

That Fred Mulnix unknowingly witnessed his own death is demonstrated by the story told by George Bell, with whom Mulnix spent the evening in Morrison the night he was killed.

Mulnix and Bell went to Morrison to attend the skating rink. Both boys were boon companions and were always together outside of work hours. Finding the skating rink closed they went to a moving picture entertainment before going to the depot to wait for a train. One of the pictures was entitled 'Pals' and showed two young men who were 'pals' and who were afterwards torn apart by death,

one of the lads being run over and ground to pieces by a train. The picture showed the accident and the other lad tenderly gathering his friend to his arms in a last embrace as he passed away.

'That's us,' whispered Mulnix to Bell.

Half an hour later they went to the depot to wait for the train which killed Mulnix. The accident, as depicted, was almost a repetition of that which killed Mulnix, and the impression left upon young Bell is one that he will not forget for many years to come.



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WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Charles Clopine has just returned from a trip to Kansas and Missouri, where he has been visiting relatives for two weeks.

Messrs. O. N. Daw, J. B. Long, Edwin Henry and E. L. Oester have completed their 1st harvest and are not worrying about the cold weather and the approach of spring.

We are told that within another week a big circle of movers will start to move and get settled by the first of the month. The start will be made by A. F. Jeanguenat who leaves the farm to move to West Brooklyn; Jos. P. Sondgeroth will move to the place vacated by Mr. Jeanguenat, W. U. Biggart will move to the place left behind by Mr. Sondgeroth, G. L. Edwards will move to the former Biggart home, and Gustie Gehant will move to the place formerly occupied by Mr. Edwards. Just the one removal permits them all to go.

Paul Halbmaier was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Edwards entertained about forty neighbors at their home Sunday evening. At 6 o'clock an appetizing oyster supper was served by Mrs. Edwards and much appreciated. The remainder of the evening was spent playing cards until a late hour when all returned to their homes pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Edwards royal entertainers.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of A. P. Case. The trouble is on his lungs and that terrible affliction of pneumonia is threatening him. However, there is hope of avoiding that dreadful disease and preventing a long and painful illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Izodore Gehant were over from their home near Steward Tuesday afternoon visiting relatives and friends.

A. J. Fuller, tax collector of Lee Center, will be in Lee Center on Tuesday, West Brooklyn, Thursday, Sublette on Friday and Amboy on Saturday of each week until March 10th.

The representatives of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company are still wiring homes and business places our city in preparation for the coming of the electric lights. The one big handicap now confronting the company is the frozen ground which will not permit the planting of any poles for a time yet.

Charles Barr was here on business Tuesday afternoon.

The West Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Company held their regular monthly meeting in the city hall Monday night. The meeting proved to be the most memorable since the organization of the company many years ago. The matter came before the meeting about enforcing some rule or other and then the house became divided. We are told that forty-one ballots were cast in a fruitless effort to break the deadlock, and finally the meeting was adjourned to take up the unfinished work later on. When it comes to selecting a speaker for the Illinois House of Representatives or a senator to send to Washington, the folks at Springfield have nothing on the West Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Company of sixteen members. The vote stood 9 to 7 throughout the entire night, with an occasional change one way or the other from time to time. They were attempting to secure a two thirds vote in order to expel a member who had not conformed with one of the company's rules, but it seemed the greater portion of the firemen wanted to give the member another chance.

Frank Knauer took a party of friends to Kite Creek on a fishing expedition Wednesday morning in his new auto.

John Bauer Sr., and William E. Bauer were recent visitors in West Brooklyn.

The Forrester are planning another initiation of candidates into their order around the Easter season and the members of the local court are therefore taking all the names of likely prospects they can secure. Any one desiring to become a member should give his name to any of the present membership of the local court, and he will see that his application is taken care of. The present membership of 70 is to be raised to 100 by summer if the plans of the officers of the court are carried out.

Louis Gehant was in town on business Wednesday morning.

Your order for job work will receive our prompt attention and only first class work will be done. We will help you make up your composition.

Edward Haefner was in town from the Fatts on business Wednesday.

Word comes from Viola that Mr. Reis, the tax collector will be at the office of the Henry F. Gehant Banking Company in West Brooklyn on Fridays of each week with his tax books.

William J. Henkel of South Brooklyn visited in this city Tuesday. William H. Cotter of Amboy spent the afternoon Tuesday in West Brooklyn with friends and acquaintances.

Henry Sommers was here from Scarboro on business Monday. U. G. Dysart of Viola township transacted business here Wednesday.

Henry L. Gehant was a passenger for Chicago Tuesday. E. E. Lahman was a visitor in West Brooklyn Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montavon and two children visited on Sunday and Monday with the Sylvester Henry family in Harmon.

A. F. Jeanguenat of Viola visited Wednesday in West Brooklyn. Many of our readers are submitting articles for news items each week and we appreciate this service very much. Every time visitors are going either to or from your home or neighborhood or any event happens to be of general interest, just let us hear it and we will thank you for your trouble.

John Haub was in town on business Tuesday afternoon. G. L. Nelles went to Chicago Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

Edward McIntyre Jr., visited with the business men of West Brooklyn Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Gehant spent the first days of the week with her uncle and family at Harmon.

Frank Hoerner of Lee Center township was a visitor here Wednesday.

William Wigum, Brooklyn's tax collector, will be at the bank in West Brooklyn Tuesday and Thursday, at the bank in Compton on Wednesday and Friday and at the bank in Mendota on Saturday of each week. On Monday he will be in no particular place, although nothing prevents him from being at the bank in West Brooklyn ready to receipt for your taxes.

Now is the time to be thinking of your tornado insurance. With the approach of spring and the heavy work coming on you will perhaps overlook that important subject and when you need the cyclone protection most in the summer time you will find yourself without it. See Henry F. and Oliver L. Gehant, Bankers at West Brooklyn, Ill.

W. H. Pry is preparing to move to Iowa within the next few days and just as soon as his car arrives he will start loading. William has done well since his stay in this neighborhood, and if success remains with him in the new home as of recent years, he expects to be able to return to Illinois and purchase a home here.

If you want to attend some good sales, just keep these four in mind: A. F. Jeanguenat's; J. B. Mettelle's; P. F. Cooper's and E. B. Conibear's. The dates for them are as follows: Feb. 15th, Feb. 18th, Feb. 19th and Feb. 26th.

Peter J. Sondgeroth was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant visited relatives and friends in Harmon Sunday.

Eugen Poucen of the valley spent a portion of Saturday in West Brooklyn with our business men.

Most of the winter corn shelling in this vicinity is finished. For the greater part it will be quiet until next May or June.

Harry Bauer was in town visiting friends Tuesday afternoon from his home east of Compton.

William Pry drove to Mendota on business Tuesday.

Henry Untz came here from Mendota Tuesday afternoon for a visit with his folks.

Adolph Gehant was in West Brooklyn from Compton Tuesday spending the day with relatives.

John Gallisath was in town on business Wednesday.

George M. Capes of Pontiac visited at the A. P. Case home in this vicinity this week.

E. B. Conibear was here on business Tuesday.

Owen McMahon went to Downers Grove Monday for a visit with former home folks for a few days.

Henry Ladenberger has moved to his new home in Mendota, and as much as we regret to see him leave this neighborhood, we cannot help but extend to him our best wishes for a happy and enjoyable home and trust that his farming interests near West Brooklyn will be the cause of Henry making frequent visit back to the old home and to call upon us all from time to time.

C. C. Weber of South Brooklyn was among the visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

A. B. McCrea shipped a carload of hogs and of cattle to the Chicago market Monday evening. His stuff was all choice live stock and brought the top prices.

George Zinke spent the afternoon of Wednesday here with friends.

Willie Biggart came up from Am-

boy Tuesday night to spend Wednesday at home with his folks. He went back to his work Wednesday night.

Joseph Graf transacted business in our village Tuesday afternoon.

Kyle C. Miller shipped a car load of live stock to the Chicago market Monday night.

Frank Biers was here on business Tuesday morning.

Fred Gardner of Rochelle was here visiting his family Tuesday.

Fred E. Biggart of Lee Center township was here on business Tuesday.

Jacob Barnickel of Mendota visited here Tuesday.

Chris Ziebarth writes from Elkton, S. Dak., where he is staying with his brother, saying that everything is o. k. there and that they have been having a fine winter. Chris will very likely remain in South Dakota for the coming season and work for his brother, a she likes the country very well.

John P. Untz was here on business Monday afternoon.

You should have it. A survivor-ship investment policy in the Illinois Life Insurance Company. It provides a money earning investment for your self and protection for your family.

If a man loves his family he will not delay about learning all about this great and good insurance in a great insurance company. Henry F. and Oliver L. Gehant, agents.

Jacob Jacobs of Ashton visited his many friends here Wednesday.

The Evening Telegraph does all kinds of job printing. Get our prices. George Schnuckel of South Brooklyn, visited here Tuesday.

August Gehant returned home on Wednesday morning from Dixon, where had been visiting relatives and friends.

John S. Derr was here on business Wednesday afternoon.

H. A. Bernardin went to Chicago Wednesday to do some wholesale buying for the stores.

George Schulties was in town from Amboy Tuesday.

F. W. Meyer spent Wednesday in Dixon with several business institutions.

Charles Mackel of the Valley visited friends here Wednesday.

Theodore Barlow went to Amboy Saturday night where he visited at the Mrs. Catherine Bernardin home over Sunday.

Our clubbing combinations are worth taking advantage of. The Chicago Record Herald, The Chicago Daily Tribune, and The Chicago Daily Journal can be secured together with the West Brooklyn News for the price of one publication alone. That should interest you.

Get your sale bills printed at the Dixon Telegraph office at Dixon, Ill.

CALLED EAST BY BROTHER'S DEATH

MRS. STUTZEL AND DAUGHTER MOVE INTO NEW HOUSE IN NELSON.

Nelson, Feb. 13.—Mrs. S. E. Young received the sad news of the death of her brother, Dr. Kimmel Rauch, a noted surgeon of Johnstown, Pa. following an operation for appendicitis, performed four days prior to his death. Mrs. Young left Wednesday to attend the funeral. Her friends here sympathize with her in her bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stutzel and daughter, Miss Velma, moved this week to their new home in the village. The house has been remodeled and repaired and is very convenient and commodious.

Mrs. Taylor is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Cunningham.

The interlocking plant was put in bad shape Wednesday by an engine running through a switch and bending rods, etc. Mr. Sproul and helpers were kept busy most of the day repairing it.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM TOWN OF LEE

CORN IS COMING IN RAPIDLY—WILL BE CLEANED UP SOON.

Lee, Feb. 13.—John Beels of St. Paul, came Monday to visit his parents here.

Conrad Miller was here Wednesday from Pawtaw and purchased a span of mares from Ben Eden.

John Lee was somewhat scratched and bruised in a runaway Monday evening.

A number of relatives and friends helped Iver Kaudtson celebrate his 75th birthday anniversary. He was presented with a neat little purse.

Corn has been coming to market all winter. This vicinity will be cleaned up by spring.

Wm. Johnson arrived from Minnesota Tuesday.

Henry Elide was in Dixon Tuesday on business.

Miss Florence Olson and William Thompson were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in Steward Wednesday morning. Rev. Doenges officiating. The wedding couple immediately departed for Iowa, where they will spend a week or two at Norway. On their return home they will reside on the J. L. Lutz farm in Willow Creek township.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE CHICAGO ROAD

PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

Chicago Road, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Ed Miller visited Mrs. John Du Bois on Friday afternoon.

John Huyett transacted business in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Frye who was operated on at the hospital is recovering nicely. Charlie has been up every day to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith visited his parents near Franklin Sunday.

Charlie Grebe has been moving some of his machinery to the place he has rented for next spring.

Egford Etnyre passed here on Wednesday putting up sale bills.

Mr. Etnyre's sale takes place Feb. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guynn of Brandon, Ia., with their daughter, Ruth, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bert Hoyle of Palmyra. Both families visited Sunday with Lester Hoyle. In the afternoon Lester took Mr. and Mrs. Guynn to Eldena where they called on Dave Howard's family. They then went to Nachusa and visited a short time with Joshua Hoyle.

John Du Bois has purchased a new piano from T. J. Miller & Son. It is a very good instrument. On Tuesday Mr. Miller came out to Du Bois' and brought with him Miss Jacobus, an expert piano player, who entertained them very delightfully with her playing.

STEWART NEWS BRIEFLY RECORDED

DR. KIMBALL CALLED TO LA PORTE BY DEATH OF HIS FATHER

Steward, Feb. 12.—Dr. Kimball went to LaPorte, Ind., Friday to attend the funeral of his father, who died at that place Thursday.

The W. F. M. Society will meet at the home of Mrs. U. S. Shearer on Thursday afternoon.

Ira Cooper, Jr., shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Wise of Dixon is spending a week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Samson of Rochelle spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Pearl Munson entertained a cousin from Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Smith and children of New Milford spent Saturday here with friends.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm who has been dangerously sick for the past two weeks, is somewhat improved.

Walter E. Yerian of Chicago died Saturday and was brought here Tuesday for burial. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Rudolph Doenges on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the mother-in-law of the deceased.

Silas Patterson of Rochelle spent Tuesday here with friends.

The Standard Bearers will give a valentine party in the church parlors Friday evening. In connection with the party, Miss Bessie Cooper and pupils will give a musicale.

Ralph Ruckman and gentleman friend from Amboy accompanied by Misses Dorothy Barnett and Bessie Ruckman, went to Dixon Wednesday evening to attend the play, "The Only Son."

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OATS IN ROTATION.

Why a Proper System of Rotation Should Be Practiced—Oats Follows Corn in Corn Belt.

(By H. G. Bell, Agronomist.) [National Crop Improvement Service.] A crop of 75 bushels will remove from the soil 75 pounds of nitrogen, 28 pounds of phosphorus and 62 pounds of potash, to use the common terms. Without sufficient nitrogen oats will be short in straw, stunted in growth and get such a slow start that they will not fill ahead of the rust. Without sufficient phosphoric acid oats will not fill plump and will be weak in germination. Without sufficient potassium they will have weak straw and a poor yield of poor quality. A proper rotation must be followed or these plant food elements will be drawn from the soil and the quality of the grain will be inferior.

Oats in Rotation. Oats naturally follow corn in rotation. The season, the ease with which they can be gotten in and the way in which they fit in after corn all make the seeding of this crop desirable at that time. In states where corn is not grown oats should follow wheat or barley, allowing these two crops to subdue any sod that may be plowed under. This is necessary, because oats require a great deal of moisture to bring a good crop to maturity. The moisture is more apt to be held in land previously worked for other crops than in sod of any description.

Experiments in many states have proved beyond doubt that a good system of crop rotation aids in holding and increasing the yield of oats as well as corn and wheat. In some states, particularly on the southern edge of the corn belt, many farmers are dropping out the oat crop. This should not be done, as they fit well into many schemes of cropping and can be made to pay a good money return if good seed is used and the seed bed properly prepared.

GRADES OF OATS.

Market Prices Range From Three to Four Cents Higher Per Bushel for the Better Grades of White Oats.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] There is no reason, except lack of care on the part of the growers, why the major portion of the oats shipped should not grade No. 2 at least. Sowing, harvesting and threshing at the proper times will cause many oats that now grade No. 4 to grade No. 2.

The market prices generally range from three to five cents higher per bushel for No. 2 than for No. 4 white oats. Thus a field of 80 acres producing 50 bushels to the acre should yield 8,000 bushels of oats. A difference of five cents a bushel would increase the value of the crop \$400, an amount which would pay for the extra care and labor involved and leave a fair profit besides.

In spite of the magnitude of the oat crop in the United States and the immense increase in production in the last few years, the exportation of the grain has steadily decreased and the importation increased. It is evident, therefore, that there will be a good market for years to come. It should be the aim of the farmers of the United States, by more scientific growing and care of the crop, to supply the home demand.

DRILLING OATS BEST.

(By F. H. Demaree, Agronomist.) [National Crop Improvement Service.]

"In experiments conducted at various experiment stations to determine the effect of drilling compared with broadcasting on the yield of oats it has been found that a definite increase in yield can be secured by drilling in the oats. Instead of broadcasting them. The Illinois station found as a general average on these separate fields for three years, an increase of 3.9 bushels per acre in favor of drilling over broadcasting.

"Kansas reports one of the longest continued experiments on this method of seeding oats. The station at Manhattan found a yearly increase of 5.3 as an average for seven years in favor of drilling over broadcasting. At the Ontario Agricultural college the yields of six plots each for three years for the two methods of seeding showed four bushels per acre increase in favor of drilling.

Use a Disk Drill. "These results are quite conclusive and definite increases should be secured by a more thorough preparation of the soil and putting in the oats with a drill. A disk drill is preferable because it acts as a cultivator and will cover better when running through corn stalks. These increases in yield are probably due to a better germination and stronger plants, which were produced by getting the seed down to moist fine dirt and a place where the root system could become more thoroughly established."

Depth to Plant Oats. [National Crop Improvement Service.] The proper depth to sow the seed and the best manner of sowing will depend much upon the soil. Better results have been obtained by shallow sowing. One inch is the best depth at which to sow oats. Drilling is the best way of seeding where the seed bed is properly prepared, because the depth of seeding can be made more precise and uniform.

Oats High in Protein. Analyses show that oats are higher in protein than corn and about equal to wheat and barley. Oats are higher in fat than either barley or wheat.

THIRTY FOUND GUILTY

National Cash Register Officials Hit on Three Counts.

Jury Declares President John H. Patterson and 28 Others Violated Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 14.—John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register company, and twenty-nine other officials and managers of the concern were found guilty on all three counts in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by a jury in Judge Hollister's United States district court here.

Mr. Patterson and most of the other defendants were present and some of them evidenced a shade of disappointment in the result. Attorney John Miller of the counsel for the defense asked that the jury should be polled and that was done, each member in turn announced that it was his verdict.

Mr. Miller then entered motions to set aside the verdict and for a new trial, and they were ordered noted, Judge Hollister saying that any step proper in the circumstances would be considered as entered in behalf of the defense.

The verdict was wholly unexpected. The case was given to the jury during the day and Judge Hollister had gone to his home as had all the attorneys in the case. It was expected that the jury would bring in their decision late today. But at 11:35 o'clock, the jury notified the court that it was ready to report and all those interested assembled in the court room.

The case occupied over three months, and an army of witnesses were called and examined.

DARROW IN STATEMENT

Labor Attorney States His Case to the Jury.

Vehemently Denies His Guilt on the Charge of Jury Bribery and Outlines Defense.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—"All of the evidence that the state has produced against me in this case, as we will show you, was submitted to a jury of 12 men of this county, and after three long months of testimony they immediately pronounced me not guilty."

"If a tribe of savages had compelled a man to run the gauntlet once, they would have been satisfied and would not have compelled him to run it the second time."

With this ringing declaration, Clarence Darrow closed his opening statement to the jury, which is to decide his fate—a statement in which he vehemently denied his guilt of the charge of jury bribery, and outlined the nature of the defense he will make. It was a long statement, and an effective one. Owing to the fact that Darrow is in the peculiar position of being the defendant and his own attorney, he was able to make direct statements and broad assertions, and when the prosecution attorneys objected that he was arguing to the jury, he assured the court that he was going on the stand himself, and would testify to all of the statements he was making.

SUE LEISHMAN FOR \$70,010

Property of Ambassador to Germany Attached in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—Suit was brought by the brokerage firm of Raymond, Pinchot & Co., of New York city, with branches abroad, against John G. A. Leishman, ambassador to Germany, to recover \$70,010, with interest from December 31, 1912. Hays, Hershfield and Wolf, attorneys for the brokers, said repeated demands had been made upon Mr. Leishman for the adjustment of the debt without result. An attachment was issued and the sheriff levied on his property at the Union Trust company and the Mellon National bank in this city.

ETHEL ROOSEVELT TO WED

Ex-President and Wife Announce Her Engagement to Dr. Richard Derby.

New York, Feb. 14.—Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt have made known to their relatives and intimate friends the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Ethel Carow Roosevelt to Dr. Richard Derby, a son of the late Dr. Richard H. Derby of this city. Formal announcement of the engagement is to be made within a few days.

TURKS PEACE APPEAL HIT

Powers to Notify Porte Recent Note Lacked Definiteness.

London, Feb. 14.—The ambassadors of the powers in London, it is understood here, have reached the decision that the recent note of the porte does not form a basis for the reopening of the peace negotiations. A notification to this effect was wired to Constantinople this morning.

Fail to Shake Program. Washington, Feb. 14.—At a stormy executive session of the house naval affairs committee the economy advocates failed to force a reduction in the two battleship program adopted by the committee and returned to a further conference, with little likelihood of an agreement.

Crop Improvement

Farming is a business and farmers should be business men.

TREATMENT FOR OAT SMUT.

Seven to Ten Per Cent. Lost In Production by Not Treating for Smut.

(By L. H. Bolley.)

[National Crop Improvement Service.] It will cost about eight to ten cents per acre for treating oats with formaldehyde for smut. By a large number of tests it has been found that on a conservative basis there is a loss from seven to ten per cent. due alone to smut; or in other words, the farmer loses annually from three to five bushels of oats per acre to smut which could have been eliminated for not to exceed ten cents per acre by treating the seed with formaldehyde. One pound of formaldehyde (40 per cent.) mixed with 40 gallons of water will treat 40 bushels of oats. The oats should be spread out about four or five inches deep; a sprinkler is a very convenient method of applying the solution. While the solution is being added it is well that the oats be stirred (a rake can be used for this purpose), in order that the solution may become equally distributed. The oats should then be shoveled into a pile and covered with blankets by gunny sacks, something to prevent the formaldehyde from evaporating too readily. This treatment may be done in the evening, and the oats left covered during the night. The following morning they might be uncovered and spread out. By stirring them occasionally it will be found that they will soon dry out and may be sown the same day.

Simplest and Best.

If more oats are treated than are needed for seed, they may be fed after they have been exposed to the air for 24 to 48 hours, during which time the formaldehyde will have evaporated. The formaldehyde treatment is the simplest and most effective treatment for smut in oats. In purchasing the formaldehyde, great care must be taken that it is of the proper strength as above stated. Should it be weak, the treatment will be of no avail.

Advice to Local Druggists.

This matter of the farmers in your immediate locality being able to procure formaldehyde of standard strength is one of vital importance to you. You and your town will prosper only as the farmers that surround and make your town. It is an easy thing for you to see to it that they get only the full strength and weight. I have found that many so-called pound bottles of formaldehyde contain only 11 to 13 ounces. The formula calls for 16 ounces—for a pound. The different treatments will fail if made upon a weaker basis. Farmers often wish to know if a solution which has been made up for a time loses its strength. There is a loss of formaldehyde from the barrel but the water evaporates faster than the formaldehyde so that the actual solution in the barrel is really stronger than when first made up, though not so much of it.

MIXING AND CHANGING SEED.

It is Advisable to Select the Best Variety Adapted to Soil and Climate and Keep It Up to Standard—Running Out Is Due to Carelessness.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Mixing varieties of oats is a bad policy. It is also a bad policy for farmers in the same neighborhood to sow different kinds of seed. It pays the grain grower to use one "pedigreed" variety of wheat, oats, barley, corn or other grain, and to keep it pure. Yields increase and improve in quality year after year, if the seed is carefully cleaned and graded each year; and the variety establishes for the locality a reputation which is felt on the market. "Running out" is due to careless selection and poor tillage. Care in these particulars will not only prevent it, but will, as said, improve the quality of the grain. Buying seed every few years, from regions having a different soil and climate, is unwise, even if the variety is the same.

RUST PROOF OATS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] The principal diseases which affect oats are rust and smut. There are two kinds of

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU ASK FOR IT HERE

'Want Ad Rates'

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO.
 25 Words or Less, 3 Times....25c
 25 Words or Less, 6 Times....50c
 More Than 25 Words, Pro Rate.
 25 Words or Less, 26 Times...\$1.50
 Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Orders, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in order by mail.

A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELEGRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR A PURCHASER!

A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a more—eager to find the very best possible BARGAIN.

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer, if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

Put your monthly bills into the hands of Miss Anna Carson, 324 Central Place, who makes a business of collecting accounts. I can give references of a number of leading business firms for whom I collect. 26tf

WANTED. Dining room girl at hospital. Good wages. 363

WANTED. A good ad and job setter. Apply at this office. tf

WANTED: First class shoe repairing. All kinds of foot-easers. Polish for white and black shoes. Shoe strings and insoles. H. Beckingham 108 Hennepin Ave. 80tf

WANTED. Rags, iron, copper, brass and rubbers. Will pay 1 cent per pound for rags; 3c for zinc and lead, 10c for copper and brass; 5 to 7c for rubber. Iron, 40c per 100lbs; stove iron 40c or 100; light brass, 5c; newspapers, 30c per 100; books and magazines, 55c per 100lbs. S. Rubenstein, River St. Phone 413. 14tf

WANTED. A printer. Apply at the Telegraph office. tf

WANTED. Colts to handle. Call phone Assembly Park 258. 2324

WANTED. A printer. Apply at once. Evening Telegraph. tf

Leave orders for Carl Clink, piano tuner, at Prof. Strong's College of Music. Satisfaction guaranteed. 36m6*

WANTED. Printer at this office. tf

WANTED at once. Boy to learn printers trade. Apply at this office. 32tf

WANTED. Position on farm by married man of good habits, well experienced in farm work. Address D. Care Telegraph. 353.

WANTED. Boy for delivery. Must be acquainted in Dixon, Chicago Meat Market, 221 W. First St. 353

MEN AND WOMEN. Sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. WEAR PROOF, 3038 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa. 378

HELP WANTED. Machine hands and laborers. International Harvester Co., Rock Falls, Ill. 373

MEN WANTED to learn barber trade. We teach by free work and save years of apprenticeship. No better work. Jobs always waiting. Tools given. Wages in finishing department. See our offer Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 376*

FOR RENT

FOR 1 ENT

Large, light office rooms, hardwood finish, hardwood floors, running water. Hot water heat in the Inquire at the Telegraph office or call Home phone No. 5 or 942

FOR RENT. 3 fine office rooms in Shaw Bldg. Enquire at the Evening Telegraph office. tf

FARM FOR RENT. 160 acres, fair improvements, 3 miles from Harmon. Possession March 1st, 1913. F. E. Sitley Co. 373

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Alfalfa hay and meal, straw, salt, oyster shell, grit, cotton seed meal, oilmeal, bran middlings, tankage, beef scraps, Kow Kure, stock tonic, timothy clover seed. Geo. D. J. Ing. 1224

FOR SALE. Cord wood. W. D. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave. 94tf

FOR SALE. General store at Woonung, Ill. Must sell on account of ill health. Am closing out stock now, but would rather sell at once. F. E. Moore, Woonung, Ill. 3612*

FOR SALE. 40 acres of irrigated land near Brighton, Colo., eight miles from Denver. Enquire of Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill.

HIGHER INTEREST RATE can be secured in Seattle on good real estate mortgages than in the east. I have formed connections here where by I am able to obtain mortgages, safe to the investor, at seven per cent, payable semi-annually. Properties are appraised by a well known expert who has been in the business for many years, titles are passed upon by a competent attorney, interest collected and forwarded by New York drafts, and all without cost to the investors. Loans are strictly limited to forty per cent of conservative appraisement. If you wish to place your surplus funds securely and at this rate, confer with Dr. C. C. Hunt, 508 Hoge Building, Seattle, Washington. 89tdwt

FOR SALE—One Penny pays for six glasses of sterile, soft, sparkling, delicious medicinal water, nature's certified ice, melted at home (the only sanitary way). Eminent scientists say is the purest water that can be had. So pure that all pharmacists in Dixon have compounded with it prescriptions that require even re-distilled water. So soft that analysis by the Illinois State Water Survey shows 74 times less lime than city water. Users in Dixon recommend it for Stomach and Kidney Trouble, Constipation, Rheumatism and for conserving health. You can see it. Drink it. Get names of Dixon users to ask about it. Scientist papers and full information at Todd's Hat Store. Dixon Pure Ice Co. A majority of Dixon physicians, all our druggists, use Nature's Ice. 1tf

LOTS FOR SALE

Anyone desiring a bargain in city lots will do well to call on me within the next ten days. Am offering these lots for one-half their real value in order to make a quick transfer. If interested, call. 3312 I. F. Edwards.

FOR SALE. Farm of 147 acres situated 1-2 mile west of milk factory. Suitable for dairy farm. Enquire of W. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave. 12tf

FOR SALE. A year's subscription to the Telegraph and any magazine you select at club rates. Telephone or call at this office for particulars. B. F. Shaw Pig. Co. tf

FOR SALE OR RENT. My residence at 718 Hennepin Ave. Modern improvements. W. C. Durkes. 8tf

FOR SALE. Nurses' record sheets. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Tel. No. 5 or write The Dixon Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

Sale, House and Two Lots. The undersigned will sell at public sale, on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1913, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, the following described real estate, known as the John Louernan property, situated in the County of Lee, State of Illinois, to-wit: The west one-third (1-3) of lot number three (3) in block number one hundred and six (106) in the Town (now City) of Dixon, Lee County, Ill. The east one-half of the west one hundred (100) feet of lot number three (3) in block number one hundred and six (106) in the town (now City) of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois. Terms of sale as follows: Cash on day of sale. M. J. Fielding. 256*

FOR SALE. Five room cottage on north side; two lots and cistern. Price \$490. Wants \$190 cash, balance easy terms. F. E. Sitley Co. 336

FOD SALE. A few registered Holstein Friesian heifers and cows. F. W. Spencer, Dixon, Ill. R. 1. Interstate Phone L.493. Sterling. Farm 1 mile north of car line at Prairieville. 336*

FOR SALE CHEAP. New No. 10 Smith Premier typewriter. See L. Halverson, in Telegraph Department of Dixon College. 263*

LOST. A curved gold bracelet marked with C. Y. Finder please return to Mrs. George Young, 215 Monroe Ave. 373

MARKETS

	Pay	Sell
Corn	38	43
Oats	29	30
Butter	29	34
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	40	60
Chickens	15	18
Ducks	17	20
Eggs	23	27
Turkeys	18	22

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. F. HERRICK—SHAW BLDG. C. D. Anderson, Local Manager Chicago, Feb. 14, 1913.

Wheat			
May	92 1/2	92 3/4	92
July	90 3/4	91 3/4	90 1/2
Sept	89 3/4	90 3/4	89 1/2

Corn			
May	52 1/4	52 3/4	51 3/4
July	52 1/4	53 3/4	52 3/4
Sept	54 1/4	54 3/4	53 3/4

Oats			
May	34 3/4	34 3/4	34
July	34 3/4	34 3/4	33 3/4
Sept	34	34 3/4	33 3/4

Pork			
Jan 1952	1965	1940	1962
May 1950	1962	1947	1962

Lard			
Jan 1042	1055	1040	1055
May 1050	1057	1047	1057

Rib			
Jan 1040	1052	1040	1052
May 1040	1052	1040	1052

Hogs open 5c lower than yesterday's average.

Left over—7709.

Light—\$805 @ 835.

Mixed—\$800 @ 835.

Heavy—790 @ 830.

Rough—790 @ 805.

Cattle and sheep steady.

Receipts Today—

Hogs—26,000.

Cattle—2,000.

Sheep—10,000.

Hogs close about last night's close.

Estimated tomorrow—18,000.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Going to quit farming and move to town, will sell my entire farming outfit at public sale on Mrs. Fred Royer farm at Gap Grove, on electric car line between Sterling and Dixon, Monday, February 17.

6 Horses—Brown mare, 9 years old, weight 1300, broke to all harness; bay mare 10 years old, broke to all harness; bay mare 11 years old, broke single and double; sorrel mare 12 years old; 2 black geldings, heavy drafters, weight over 1500 each.

10 Cattle—16 good milk cows—these cows have been fresh but a short time and are heavy milkers; Holstein bull coming 3 years old; 2 veal calves.

15 Hogs—8 brood sows, 4 barrows 2 fall pigs, bear hog.

Farm Machinery—Lumber wagon 2 truck wagons, spring wagon as good as new, Deere gang plow, 2 walking plows, walking corn plow, new surface Tower plow; Grand Detour disc with tongue truck, nearly new; 1 Black Hawk corn planter, Sterling seeder, Sterling hay loader, Keystone mower, 6-foot; 1 good hay rack, Pope manure spreader, 3-section drag, Deering 6-foot binder, hand corn sheller, 1 new McCormick corn binder, iron kettle, set dump plank, 16-foot ladder, etc.

Ford Model T Touring Automobile in good shape.

8 bushels good seed corn, 20 bushels pop corn, 400 bushels corn in crib clover hay and some timothy, 120 chickens, 3 ducks, some household goods, etc.

Sale commences 10:30. Free lunch at noon.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash. On all sums over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on notes with approved security with interest at 6 per cent if paid when due; if not paid when due 7 per cent will be charged from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

Wm. H. Grobe

A. L. Coe, Auct.

C. H. Grey, Clerk

Why Not Go to Europe This Summer when you can do it for only \$500.00? All expenses included from New York back to New York. PRIVATE, PERSONALLY CONDUCTED PARTY, sails July 2. Seven countries visited. Write for BOOKLET. Mrs. A. L. White, 6444 Yale Ave., Chicago, Ill. 4366 semi2

TO LOAN.

Private party desires to loan \$5000 on good farm security in Lee county at 6 per cent, no commissions. Enquire at this office. 34tf

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all

trains leaving Dixon

that carry passengers

and freight. Daily

*Daily except Sunday

South Bound.

*123 Express

*131 Clinton Exp.

*191 Amboy Frt.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp.

124 Local Mail Daily

*192 Freeport Frt.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger

trains leaving Dixon. Daily except

where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon

Ar. Chicago

6 3:33 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m.

28 7:22 a. m.

8 8:33 a. m.

14 11:29 a. m.

20 11:15 a. m.

18 4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun

10 4:15 p. m. Sun only

12 6:10 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago

Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a. m. exSun

99 7:10 a. m. Sun only

13 10:15 a. m.

19 12:15 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m.

*11 6:05 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m.

*1 8:30 p. m.

7 10:16 p. m.

3 10:45 p. m.

301 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.

Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

*Los Angeles Limited.

**Sleepers only. Stops only for

passengers to Des Moines, Ogden,

Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN

WEST BOUND.

Leave Dixon

Arrive Sterling

*6:00 a. m.

7:30 a. m.

9:00 a. m.

10:30 a. m.

12:00 p. m.

1:30 p. m.

3:00 p. m.

4:30 p. m.

6:00 p. m.

7:30 p. m.

9:00 p. m.

10:45 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

Leave Sterling

Arrive Dixon

*6:45 a. m.

8:15 a. m.

9:45 a. m.

11:15 a. m.

12:45 p. m.

2:15 p. m.

3:45 p. m.

5:15 p. m.

6:45 p. m.

8:15 p. m.

9:45 p. m.

11:30 p. m.

City Cars.

Read Down

Read Up

10/30/50 Assembly Park

13/33/53 Galena & Fellows

17/37/57 Galena & First

20/40/60 Office

30/50/10 Depots

STOCK SALE.

The undersigned having dissolved partnership will sell at public sale the undivided personal property at their place of residence on the Philpott farm, known as the Daniel Seybert farm, 1 3-4 miles northeast of Eldena, 6 miles southeast of Dixon, 4 miles south of Nachusa, on Monday, Feb. 17, 1913, the following property:

21 head of cattle, consisting of 12 milch cows, 10 of which are high grade Holstein cattle, 2 year-old heifers, 4 heifers coming 2 years old, 1 heifer coming 1 year old, 2 heifer calves 3 months old, 1 bull calf 1 month old.

Thoroughbred Holstein bull, Oakdale Segis, register No. 81084, two years old Sept. 2* last. Well colored and a good individual.

7 head of hogs, consisting of 2 thoroughbred Duroc Jerseys, 1 registered and other eligible to register; 1 spring gilt, 2 spring boars, 1 boar 18 months old, 1 sow with pigs by side.

4 head of horses: 1 bay gelding 6 years old, wt. 1100, good driver; 1 bay horse 12 years old, wt. 1250; 1 chestnut sorrel, wt. 1200; 1 gray mare, wt. 1300.

Miscellaneous articles, Delaval cream separator, capacity 650 lbs.; woven wire stretcher good as new, about 30 cedar fence posts, roll of 28-inch woven wire fencing, some timothy hay, wild hay, some clover hay and shredded corn fodder, some shocked in field, good yellow seed oats, corn in crib, and other articles.

Sale commences promptly at 1 o'clock.

Usual terms of sale.

WM. PHILPOTT & LOUIS E. ETNYRE.

Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

M. L. Dysart, Clerk. 363*

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court or said County of Lee, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1913, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing Vitrified Tile Pipe Sewer for storm-water and sanitary purposes, and all manholes, storm-water inlets and house-connection laterals in East Morgan Street from the sewer in North Dent Avenue to a point 160 feet easterly from North Jefferson Avenue, constructed in said City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 135, Series of 1912, and the amount estimated by said Board to meet accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the Contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are: 550 cubic yards of excavation and backfill at forty (40) cents per cubic yard....\$220.00 653 linear feet of 12" sewer pipe (laid) at thirty-four (34) cents per linear foot....222.62 72 linear feet of 10" storm-water inlet pipe and traps at thirty-six (36) cents per linear foot.....25.92 350 linear feet of 6" house-connection laterals at fourteen (14) cents per linear foot.....49.00 2 cement headers at inlets at Two and 25-100 (225) dollars each.....4.50 1 manhole, 3 feet diameter, at twenty-five (25) dollars. 25.00 1 manhole, 4 feet diameter, at thirty-five (35) dollars. 35.00

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Nice Salt Mackerel each.....5c
Extra fancy Shore Mackerel 2 lbs.....25c
Salt White Fish—nice fish—lb.....12c
Pails Flai Herring—Family Whitefish.....65c
Salt Split Herring—fancy 3 lbs.....25c

Everything here in fresh—salt—smoked and Canned Fish
Fresh Oysters and Country Eggs

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Miniature Musical
Comedy 40 Ani-
mated Figures

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both old and
young.

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Charlotte
Violinist

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sands of soldiers; thrilling charges,
deeds of daring heroism. A beauti-
ful love story.

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Thurs., Fri., Sat. and Sun.
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Castellat & Hall in their laughing
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"A FRIEND FROM WALL ST." By Geo. M. Cohan

JACK STILES Comedian—The pride of
St. Louis.

Feature Picture—Friday February 14th. "TALE
O' OLD TAHITI"

ADMISSION 5 and 10c 2 SHOWS 7:30 AND 9:00

MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT.



Engagement of Miss Roosevelt to
Dr. Richard Derby has been an-
nounced to relatives and close friends
by Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt.

SCOTT'S BODY SITTING

Position of Remains of the
Arctic Explorers.

Wilson and Bowers Were Lying in
Their Sleeping Bags—Leader
Had Diary Near.

London, Feb. 14.—A special cable-
gram to the Daily Mail from Christ-
church describes how the bodies of
Captain Scott and his companions
were found. The dispatch says:

"The relief party found the bodies
of Captain Scott and his men in their
tent in these positions:

"Captain Scott sitting with his back
to the tent pole. Between his head
and the pole the captain had placed
his diary apparently in order that its
broader surface might provide an
easier support than the hard and
round pole.

"Wilson and Bowers were lying in
their sleeping bags."

The accident to Petty Officer Evans
was caused from the nature of the ice
where the mishap occurred being
rough and it was often necessary for
the men to climb over the steep cliffs
of ice which were of course, very
slippery. Apparently Petty Officer
Evans had a difficult spot to negoti-
ate and probably slipped and fell on
his head, sustaining concussion of
the brain from which he subsequently
died.

With regard to the tragic fate of
Captain Oates the details have been
given.

Every ounce of food was exhausted
long before death came to Scott's party.
Only a small quantity of tea was
found with the bodies. Possibly an
expedition will be sent for the bodies
next summer. A memorial cross to
Scott, Wilson and Bowers was erected
on Observation hill. It was constructed
of Jarrah wood and will last for
years.

Members of the expedition indicate
the possibility of disappointment at
Amundsen forestalling them took the
nervous out of Scott's party for the re-
turn journey.

BATTLESHIP HITS REEF

Arkansas Has Accident on Cuban
Coast—Examination Is Ordered.

Calmenara, Cuba, Feb. 14.—The
United States battleship Arkansas an-
chored in this port and a survey was
immediately begun to determine the
amount of damage suffered by the
vessel, when she ran on a coral reef
early in the morning. The reef
struck by the huge ship lies about
500 yards west of the Ceiba reef. The
Arkansas slipped off without aid, but
water was found in some of her com-
partments and the survey was or-
dered.

LAWN TENNIS BODY MEETS

Annual Session of U. S. Association
Opens in New York.

New York, Feb. 14.—The annual
meeting of the United States Lawn
Tennis association opened here today,
and before it is adjourned the organ-
ization may be split wide open. Dis-
ension was manifested at once over
proposed amendments to the constitu-
tion of the association which were
prepared by Henry W. Slocum, Ward
C. Burton, Raymond D. Little, Lyle
E. Mahan and Palmer B. Presbrey,
and were circulated among the mem-
bers by mail.

Drops 19 Stories to Death.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Falling 19 stories
down the elevator shaft of the McCor-
mick building, 332 South Michigan av-
enue, M. Edwin Rubel, member of the
firm of N. W. Rubel, public account-
ants on that floor, met instant death.
He was twenty-four years of age.

Tumulty to Get \$7,500 a Year.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Joseph P.
Tumulty, secretary to Governor Wil-
son, when he assumes the duties as
secretary to the president will re-
ceive a salary of \$7,500 a year.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

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Try a sack of White Satin Flour
and you will use no other. Dixon
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The Evening Telegraph, Orange
Judd Farmer and any one of the fol-
lowing six books: Farm Crops, Prof-
itable Poultry, Profitable Stock Rais-
ing, Handy Farm Devices, Making
Horticulture Pay, The Farmers' Vet-
erinarian. These books are nicely
bound in cloth. Our price for a short
time will be \$3.40.

Reopened College Ave. Barber Shop.
Open every evening, Saturdays and
Sunday a. m. 36tf

WANTED, BOY TO LEARN PRINT-
ERS' TRADE AT THIS OFFICE.
APPLY AT ONCE. 1f

PRINTERS

Wanted at this office. 1f

Mrs. Nettie Scott, Spirella Cor-
setiere, will be ready next week to
show the new line of styles in cor-
sets. If you want something stylish,
comfortable and durable, try a Spi-
rella. Telephone 320. 1

WANTED, BOY TO LEARN PRINT-
ERS' TRADE AT THIS OFFICE.
APPLY AT ONCE. 1f

1914 CALENDARS DE LUXE.

We have the finest line of calen-
dars ever carried in this city and will
be pleased to display them for your
approval. The majority of calendars
used in Dixon this year were Robert
Chapman Calendars, made in Brook-
lyn, N. Y., and they gave complete
satisfaction in every instance. Phone
Geo. B. Shaw, No. 5, if you are inter-
ested in business or art calendars,
hangers, mailing cards or advertis-
ing blotters. 3

Advertising Agent.

Will Gibbons, Advertising and Dis-
tributing, Dixon, Ill. Office Phone,
991, Residence, 842. 20 12

EAT the latest bread, 'Beler's Home
Made.' It is the flakey kind. A
wrapped loaf for 5 cents. 16tf

WANTED, BOY TO LEARN PRINT-
ERS' TRADE AT THIS OFFICE.
APPLY AT ONCE. 1f

RADIUM, WIRELESS, LIQUID AIR,
MCH. 5. 4

Stove Business For Sale.

Having to move to Chicago, will
sell my stove storage business. A
good stand to run tinshop in connec-
tion. Will sell cheap if taken at once.
Adam Taylor, Phone 13865. 36 4*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary E. Grant, Deceased.

The undersigned having been ap-
pointed Administrator of the Estate
of Mary E. Grant, deceased, hereby
gives notice that he will appear be-
fore the County Court of Lee Coun-
ty, at the Court House in Dixon, at
the April term, on the first Monday
in April next, at which time all per-
sons having claims against said Es-
tate are notified and requested to at-
tend for the purpose of having the
same adjusted. All persons indebted
to said Estate are requested to make
immediate payment to the under-
signed.

Dated this 28th day of January,
A. D. 1913.

HENRY C. GRANT,

Administrator.

Harry Edwards,
Attorney. 26fr13
HOLD CMFWYP -CMF

Apples.

Sound Baldwins at 75c per bushel;
other apples at 60c per bushel and
up. Bowser Fruit Store, 93 Hennepin
Ave. 27tf

TAX NOTICE. Collector for Nelson
will be at Dixon National Bank on
Saturdays and pay days; at Stitzel's
store Friday's Clarence Buzard. 34 3*

August Fisher of Oregon is here
today.
Frank Keuhna of Sublette is here
today.

Dining Room Furniture

Do you need a choice
Table or Buffet? If you
wish to see something fine
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Electric Repairing.....
Work Guarantee
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Stock in

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Dating Back to

December 1st

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sired. College of Music, 215 First Street

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We have purchased Stitzel Market and
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GRO WAS A DELIGHT.

Entertaining, Skilful and Humorous,
He Has Been Supplanted by the
More Business-Like Modern
Tonsorial Artist.

The tear of regret may glisten for a
moment in the corner of the eye of
some elderly man when he revisits in
imagination the barber shop of long
ago. That was in the day when in
the middle west popular prejudice
held fast to the opinion that the negro
was a natural barber, the American
negro the best barber in the world.

He knows more about family trees
than any college of heraldry—if there
is such an institution—could postory
know and how long and interesting
he would talk of your folks' folks in
Lexington, Ky.!

"Let me rest yo' hat, and yo' coat,
sah. Yes, sir, Judge G. was heah this
mornin' and Col. B. got out of the
cheer only a few minutes ago."

With a sigh of anticipated comfort
you sank into the chair and stretched
out your legs. "Yes, sah, yo' really do
need a shave, sah. It's a pleasure fo'
me to shave you. Yo' beard is just
as it should be. Now and then I get a
rough neck with squirrel whiskers
that upsets me fo' a whole day."

Perhaps you may recall a story in
an old text book about a very differ-
ent kind of a barber, that began after
this fashion.

"A prating barber who waited upon
a certain king, came one day to trim
his hair and asked him: 'Sire, how
will you have it done?' 'Silently,' said
the king.

It is not necessary to continue that
story, the Indianapolis News remarks.
One may know at once that the bar-
ber of this churlish king was not a
negro. He was probably a mere ton-
sorial artist, wholly devoid of the de-
lightful charm of entertaining that is
possessed in so high a degree by the
black knight of the razor—one might
now, alas, call him the disinherited
knight, as so many have come in to
crowd him from his place.

Only one superfluous question would



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